

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Fresh to strong east and south winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

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KELLSBORO JACK WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Province Asks Bennett To Talk Relief Horse Owned in the U.S. Establishes Record In Greatest Steeplechase

Provincial Government Has Asked Premier Bennett to Meet British Columbians

Present Relief Agreement Expires Next Friday; New Contract Wanted

Prepared to send a delegation to Ottawa at a moment's notice, to discuss terms of a new agreement on unemployment relief costs, to replace the present arrangement, which expires Friday, March 31, the provincial government is anxiously awaiting telegraphic advice from Premier Bennett that he is willing to receive the party. Premier Tolmie sent a request for an interview some days ago, but no reply has yet been received.

The delegation ready to make the flying trip will include Steve Crouch of Seattle, as president of the Union of Municipalities; Mayor Leeming of Victoria, Mayor Taylor of Vancouver, Col. J. S. Dennis of Vancouver, Dominion relief officer for British Columbia, and a representative of the provincial government, probably one of the members of the cabinet's relief committee.

The executive of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities will meet (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

MAN AND DOGS ON LONG TRIP

Hazelton, B.C., March 24.—"Slim" Williams, mushing from Copper Centre, Alaska, to the Chicago World's Fair, arrived to-day at Fourth Cabin, Yukon, telegraph station 100 miles north of Hazelton. He expects to reach here in two or three days. His nine-dog team of huskies is still in good condition.

Royal Commission On Tax Problem Of B.C. Municipalities

Investigations on Grants and Levies to Be Held Immediately

Many Members Join in Debate on Subject in B.C. Legislature

An assurance that a Royal Commission would be held immediately to go into the whole question of taxation affairs between the province and the municipalities of British Columbia was given in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Pooley, speaking on behalf of Premier Tolmie, who was absent from the House through illness.

The value of the commission was questioned by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, who thought the government should shoulder the responsibility itself.

The announcement was made after a long discussion on the subject of municipal grants prompted by a non-confidence motion on the budget moved by A. Wells Gray, New Westminster.

Mr. Gray's motion was supported by F. M. MacPherson, Liberal, Cranbrook; Mr. Walkem, Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena; A. M. Manson, K.C., and Mr. Pattullo.

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TAX ON SUGAR IS COLLECTED

Ottawa, March 24.—The tax of two cents a pound on sugar went into effect at the Refineries yesterday. It was stated by the Department of National Revenue to-day, sugar which left the refineries before yesterday and was in the hands of wholesalers or the retailers when the tax came into effect will not pay a tax.

LINDBERGH HAS MAN ARRESTED

Miami Resident Says Extortion Letter Was Spite Move Against Wife

Sum Mentioned in Letter \$50,000; Federal Authorities Question Man

Miami, Fla., March 24.—Gifford Clobridge, thirty-three, formerly of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested to-day, charged with sending Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, at Hopewell, N.J., an extortion letter demanding \$50,000.

Federal authorities said Clobridge had told them the "L. B." signed to the letter referred to in the letter was a sister of his wife.

He had been separated from his wife for some time, authorities quoted Clobridge as saying, and conceived the extortion demand as a "way to get even" with her and her relatives.

MANITOBA RELIEF

Winnipeg, March 24. (Canadian Press).—Expenditures on relief in Manitoba have cost the Dominion and the province jointly a total of \$12,212,164 since 1930, auditors' reports tabled in the Legislature show. The figure does not include relief provided by municipalities.

WATER OF NIAGARA MAKES MANY ILL

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 24.—Hundreds of persons in Niagara Falls, Lockport and the Tonawandas have just taken ill with stomach disorders, due, health officials stated to-day, to a mysterious foreign substance in drinking water taken from the Niagara River. No deaths have been reported.

HOW BRITAIN HAS ESCAPED BANK TROUBLES SINCE 1890

The Bank of England is like an old lady "very firm and very strait-laced," and in all that she stands for is to be found one of the basic reasons for the absence of bank troubles in Britain since 1890, according to a special article on the question to be published as a feature of The Victoria Daily Times Saturday magazine section to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday magazine section will include: How "Adolescent Court" teaches wayward youths that "a crook can't win."

A compass nearly made Christopher Columbus miss North America and now a naval astronomer discovers the cause of varying magnetism. Home gardeners, full of ambition and industry, are off to another season. Soil, seed and fertilizers are first problems as spades swing into action.

Marriage and divorce equally easy and quick in Russia. This man, Roosevelt—Newspaperman hall a President who is frank with the public.

Rome's Coliseum—"School of Cruelty"—and a drop of water by Robert Connell.

How Jeanette MacDonald is to jazz up the "Merry Widow" with new songs.

Regular children's and book pages. And, the four-page colored comic section.

IN MUNICH PRISON



While the Hitler Government is squaring away with its new powers, granted yesterday by the Reichstag, for a four-year dictatorship, Ex-Count Anton Arco, above, is a prisoner in Munich, awaiting the authorities' final decision as to what is to be done with him. The police state that after they had arrested him he confessed he had plotted against the life of Chancellor Adolf Hitler. The former count assassinated Bavaria's Socialist premier, Kurt Eisner, in 1919, and served several years in prison.

SHAW STEPS ON U.S. SOIL

Famous Author Greeted By Mayor of San Francisco and Barrage of News Men

Answers Questions on Mooney, Roosevelt, Hitler, Communism and Alcohol

Associated Press

San Francisco, March 24.—George Bernard Shaw, the seventy-six-year-old Irish playwright, arrived on the United States mainland to-day for the first time with the abrupt pronouncement that he "knew more of America than its inhabitants."

He told a mass of interviewers and cameramen that United States voters elected their public officials "because the candidates had their pictures taken with babies in their arms."

During a discussion on the Tom Mooney case (Mooney was convicted of participation in the Preparedness Day parade bombing at San Francisco in 1916), Mr. Shaw stated Americans "were romanticists in their treatment of the whole criminal system."

DESCRIBED AS FOOLISH

"I hesitate to express an opinion regarding Mooney. Generally I would say that to bury a man alive in a vault for seventeen years is extremely foolish," he said.

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PAYS HIS FIRST VISIT TO U.S.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

WAGE ARBITRATION

Montreal, March 24. (Canadian Press).—First sessions of the board of conciliation appointed to settle a dispute between the two railway companies and their running trades employees in regard to wages will be held April 4 in Montreal, it is announced.

British Inquiring Into German Atrocity Reports

HOPEFUL FOR CIVIC BUDGET

No Increase in Cash Levy, Despite Extra Burdens

"As far as I am concerned there will be no increase in the city's tax levies this year," said Mayor Leeming this morning when asked to comment on the council's budget economy plans.

"It is within the realm of possibility that we can use our resources to prevent an advance in the cash levy," he added.

Owing to the fact that assessments have been cut to the extent of \$2,000,000, which affects the mill rate to the extent of one mill, this does not necessarily mean that the mill rate will remain the same, but the mayor was hopeful of keeping that down to last year's level.

If the mill rate is held at the 1932 rate of 41.5, it will mean a cash reduction in taxation of about \$43,000 to the taxpayers.

Budget-balancing plans are the main worry of the city's chief executive at the present time.

"After consultation with bankers and other authorities, I am firmly of the belief that if the council will hold the rate down to that of last year it will stimulate collections by preserving public confidence," the mayor said. "Since the estimate of the collection percentage is one of the big factors on which the size of the rate depends, the council can succeed with public support."

NEW REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

Ottawa, March 24. (Canadian Press).—Major J. O'Regan has been appointed to command the Yorkton Regiment of Yorkton, Sask., vice Lieut.-Col. A. V. Lehn, who has been appointed to command the Second (reserve) Battalion of that regiment, according to an announcement issued here.

REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED

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Foreign Office Seeking Information on Conditions as Rumors Tell of Killing of Jews in Teutons' Land

London, March 24.—The British government has started inquiries through its Foreign Office into the reports of atrocities against Jews in Germany.

This was known to-day as the result of a debate in the Commons yesterday.

Premier MacDonald announced this action was being taken when he was asked, during the discussion, concerning an unconfirmed report that 1,400 persons had been slain in Hamburg.

NEWSPAPERS VIEWS

London newspapers to-day attacked the reported violence of the Hitler regime in Germany and the censorship of news reports. Meanwhile many Jewish traders have started boycotts of German goods while others are hesitating to follow suit, fearing reprisals against Jews in Germany.

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ST. LAWRENCE TREATY REPORT

Toronto, March 24.—The Toronto Mail and Empire in a special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent to-day said rumors were current in the Commons lobby the present session of Parliament would be prolonged till June to permit ratification of the St. Lawrence waterways treaty with the United States.

The newspaper said confidential communications from Washington yesterday quoted President Franklin D. Roosevelt as ready to ask congress for immediate action on the treaty with a view to getting to work on the St. Lawrence project as an unemployment relief measure.

GRAIN PIT AT LAKE HEAD

Reported Exchange May Move From Winnipeg to Fort William

Winnipeg, March 24.—The Winnipeg Free Press in its news columns to-day published the following:

"Transfer of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and its trading facilities to Fort William, Ont., is being seriously discussed by prominent members of the exchange."

"The threat of increased provincial taxation gave rise to this talk some days ago and conversation with many members of the trade left little doubt the move is seriously contemplated," said the paper. "Officials of the exchange have not as yet discussed the matter in council, but the feeling of the general membership may cause this to be done at an early date."

NO ONTARIO TAX

"The facts that Ontario does not levy an income tax and that the great bulk of the storage capacity for grain is located at head of the Great Lakes are the main arguments for the change of quarters. Shippers, exporters and terminal interests are agreed generally it would be more economical to operate from the lakehead than from Winnipeg."

"All the grain sold in the Winnipeg pit is sold on Port William basis—that is to say, the price quoted for wheat is based on the price of the Great Lakes."

"The only loss to the trade from such a move, it is claimed, would be that of the individuals who have bought homes in Winnipeg, but many expressed the belief that escape from the increasing taxation in Manitoba would soon overcome that loss."

"It is estimated the movement of trading in grain from Winnipeg to the head of the lakes would mean the migration of anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 people from this city to the Ontario twin cities, while other businesses affiliated with the grain trade here would also be likely to move east."

ASKS LIQUOR STORE CLOSURE

Port Alberni United Against Profitless Liquor Sales, Council is Told

Government Profit \$30,000 on \$105,000 Sales in District; May Ask Vote

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, March 24.—An announcement by Mayor Warnock that local unemployment relief may cease at the end of the month, because of cessation of government grants, has aroused feeling that a crisis is approaching and it is feared there may be trouble.

The problem was the chief topic at the city council meeting this week when Alderman Stone said cessation of relief had been proposed as a protest against the loss of liquor and mutual profits. "The municipalities thought they could use it as a club on the government, but he was not so sure that it was good policy."

"If the government persists in its announced intention of retaining all liquor profits," Alderman Stone went on, "we should demand that the liquor store here be closed, or at least we should have a public vote on it. Last year the liquor store here took in \$105,000 and paid out in wages and rent only about \$5,000, so that altogether over \$100,000 went out of this district and \$30,000 of this was clear government profit. The city received back a little more than \$4,000 in liquor grants."

Geo. McGarrigle told the council that if the government received all benefits from the liquor store there is absolutely no good in the store, as far as this city is concerned. He thought a vote would go four to one in demanding the store be closed as it took \$100,000 away. If it were closed only one man would be thrown out of work.

Alderman Watson said much of this sum came from visitors, who did considerable spending with local merchants. A liquor store was a convenience and what money it took out of the district was a tax that should be cheerfully paid.

Alderman Stone agreed, provided the municipality was given power to place a tax on the liquor store for doing business here, and also on the beer parlors. At present the government got everything and the city nothing.

The question was tabled until further information was available on the government's reaction to the municipality's proposal.

INDIA DISCUSSION

New Delhi, India, March 24.—Acute differences have arisen in the Chamber of Princes, where consultation has been carried on for four days with a view to agreeing on a resolution to be passed relative to the recent white paper issued by the British Government containing general plans for a federated India under a form of self-government.

OKLAHOMA BANK EXAMINER SLAIN

Headrick, Okla., March 24.—W. C. Ernest, a state bank examiner from Oklahoma City, was shot to death here to-day. J. H. Brock, president of the Citizens' State Bank, was held in connection with the shooting.

Will Not Receive Hunger Marchers

Burned to Death

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Cuts Are Forecast In Land Assessment

Generous Slice of Land Valuations For Civic Taxes Is Expected

Trend Toward Restriction of Land Values Is Indicated

In view of the fact that he has just started on the task of assessments for the year, the assessor declined to make any statement. However, the general trend has been to reduce the valuations on land, and it is considered certain a generous slice will be taken off the next taxation roll.

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Since the pre-war boom days, the total land assessment of Victoria has been lopped from close to \$90,000,000 down to \$24,000,000.

On this year's roll approximately \$2,000,000 was reduced from the total assessment, buildings and homes in various sections of the city getting the greatest portion of benefit.

ADVOCATES USE OF IDLE PLANTS



Attorney-General Patrick H. O'Brien of Michigan, above, is urging on the state legislature plans involving seizure and operation by the state of idle manufacturing plants and housing facilities for unemployment relief. Governor Comstock, who decreed the Michigan bank moratorium, is opposed to O'Brien's scheme.

HUNGER MARCH ANSWER GIVEN

City Will Not Keep Visiting Marchers on April 4, Delegates Told

"Hunger Marchers," due here from various parts of the province on April 4, will not be a responsibility of the City of Victoria, as far as food and shelter is concerned.

This was the reply presented by Mayor Leeming this afternoon to a delegation representing the Victoria Hunger March Committee, which interviewed Mayor Leeming this morning with "demands" for food, shelter and safe conduct for the outside delegates.

The hunger marchers plan to ask the provincial government for a 25 per cent increase in relief allowances and for the privilege of single men and single women camping, sleeping and eating where they want.

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Completes Gruelling Four and Half Mile Course at Aintree, England, in 9 Minutes 28 Seconds; Really True Second and Slater Third; Winner Owned By Mrs. A. Clark, New York

FAVORITES ARE ALL WELL BACK

Kellsboro Jack Was 25 to 1 Choice in Betting; 150,000 People See Contest; Prince of Wales Among Spectators; Winner Ridden By Jockey Williams

Canadian Press
Aintree, Liverpool, Eng., March 24.—The American-owned, English-bred horse Kellsboro Jack to-day won the Grand National steeplechase after a race as thrilling as any in the ninety-four years' history of the greatest of horse races.

Kellsboro Jack finished the gruelling grind of four and a half miles over thirty jumps by three lengths in front of the English entry Really True. Just a neck behind in third place was Slater.

Only eighteen of the thirty-four starters finished the course. The favorite, the Irish Heartbreak Hill, was among those eliminated by the jumps, another prominent victim being Dusty Foot, ridden by the famous United States gentleman rider, Pete Kostick.

None of the favorites came near the front finishers. Kellsboro Jack started at odds of 25 to 1 against Really True at 66 to 1 and Slater at 50 to 1.

OWNED IN NEW YORK

The winner is owned by Mrs. Ambrose Clark, New York, and was ridden by Jockey Williams, carrying 160 pounds. He is a seven-year-old bay gelding by Jackdaw out of Kellsboro Lass.

Really True, owned by Major Joel Furlong and ridden by a relative, J. Furlong, carried low weight limit of 147 pounds.

Slater also carried lowest impost of 147 pounds. He is owned by George Whitehead, and was ridden by H. Nerry.

It was the third victory in the Grand National's long record for a United States owner. Kellsboro Jack was well up from the start and from (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Government, However, Will Pay Expenses of Six Delegates to and From Victoria

Will Refuse to See Representatives If Parade Takes Place, Statement Says

The British Columbia Government will not hear a delegation if it is backed by a parade, it is announced in a statement issued to-day on a proposed "hunger march" to the capital participated in by men from many parts of the province. The statement issued says the government will see not more than six delegates and will pay their fares to and from Victoria. This, the statement claims, should go away with the reasons for conducting a parade.

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The statement follows: "The government has been advised by letter of the 22nd instant that a body calling itself 'Unemployment Councils' is having a provincial-wide hunger march to present their case before the members of the executive council of the government on April 4, and they have asked that the Premier and members of the cabinet grant a hearing to a delegation on that date."

"The Premier has replied to this communication stating that the members of the executive council will be (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Welcome News to the Women of Victoria!

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SHAW STEPS ON U.S. SOIL

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"I cannot pretend," said Mr. Shaw, "that I am not shocked at having any person put into a vault for that length of time. If Mr. Mooney was such a bad man, why didn't you have the courage and the character to shoot him?"

"Unfortunately the Mooney case has been made an instrument of attack on the government and the constitution and Mr. Mooney has been made a political martyr."

"I would like to see the case treated as simply from a humanitarian angle. I would be afraid to go to see him because it might do him more harm than good. H. G. Wells interested himself in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti and they were soon executed."

"My sole concern would be to get Mr. Mooney out of that vault. I wonder whether San Francisco has not done enough to Mr. Mooney. He may be a terrible man, but such imprisonment is a terrible thing. It would be a great relief to his feelings if the Governor would pardon him."

DEER IN U.S.
"What do you think of 3.2 beer? You're a teetotaler, aren't you?" asked a reporter.
"Yes, I'm a teetotaler, but you mustn't ask the people of the United States to live up to my standard," he said.

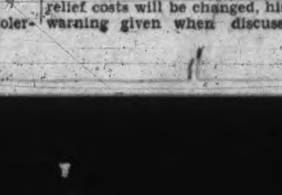
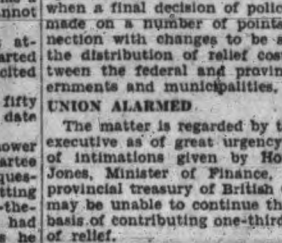
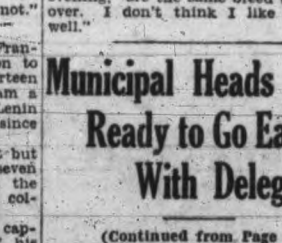
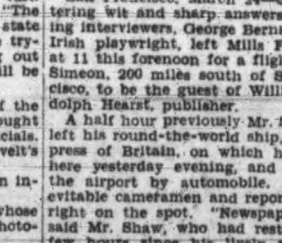
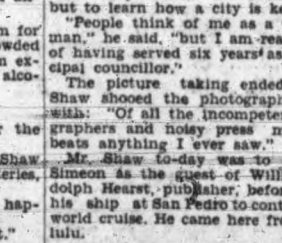
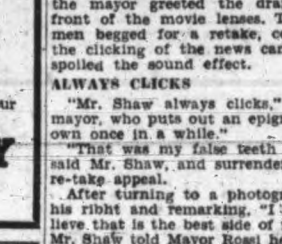
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Asthma, Tonsils—E. Hallor, D.C. Diet, electricity, manipulations. E 5642.

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"Meet Uncle Sam" on March 28 at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Presented by Metropolitan Drama Group.

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Ministry Reconsiders Pensions Cut Scheme

VANCOUVER MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 24.—Thomas Morgan, aged thirty, was found dead in a gas-filled room on West eighth Avenue at 4:45 this morning. The body was discovered by C. J. Fulton, a tenant of the building, who investigated when he smelled gas. Two gas jets in the room were open. The inhibitor crew of 20-7 firehall was summoned, but the man was dead.
He had been ill for some time. He has no relatives in Vancouver.

TRIAL CHANGED TO LADYSMITH

C. G. Callin Charged With Theft of \$7,432; Hearing Next Friday

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, March 24.—Charles G. Callin, former city clerk of Ladysmith, appeared this morning before Magistrate Bevoir Potts for preliminary hearing on a charge of theft involving a sum of \$7,432. The hearing was adjourned for a period of nine years. V. B. Harrison, crown prosecutor, submitted an amended information for a total amount of \$7,432. P. J. Cumliffe, defence counsel, objected to several charges being combined. He asked for an adjournment, so that he might procure data and a copy of the indictment. W. Forward, accountant, said the audit would be completed next week. Mayor Mason of Ladysmith swore to the amended information.
Magistrate Potts said he had been asked to transfer the case for trial at Ladysmith, on account of the large number of books involved and adjourned the hearing until next Friday at Ladysmith. Mr. Harrison for the Crown, asked that bail be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Mr. Cumliffe objected but the magistrate fixed bail at \$5,000.

FASCIST GALA DAY IN ITALY

Mussolini Receives Homage of Great Black Shirt Army on Party Anniversary

Thousands of Holidaying Citizens of Rome Watch Fully-Uniformed March Past

Associated Press
Rome, March 24.—Premier Benito Mussolini, Fascist chief, today received the homage of a huge Black Shirt army congregated in Rome to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the formation of the party. Rome donned gala attire to celebrate the anniversary. Thousands of citizens crowded windows and balconies to watch the smart parade of fully-uniformed Fascist units.
In the midst of the festivities Premier Mussolini took occasion to emphasize the solemnity of the occasion. He said the party was not only a celebration of the party's birth, but also a reminder of the sacrifices made by the party for the nation. He said the party was not only a celebration of the party's birth, but also a reminder of the sacrifices made by the party for the nation.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 24. (Associated Press)—John Furlong, who had spent all of his eighty-two years within the sound of the mighty Niagara cataract, leaped from the Goat Island bridge yesterday and was carried over the falls. The aged man had for the last half century been a Cave of the Winds employee, explaining the wonders of the falls to tourists.

British Inquiring Into German Atrocity Reports

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state taking action it was thought in some quarters might lead to the arrest of eastern Jews within its borders.
The legislative bodies of both the German Reich and its greatest ally, Prussia, have been indefinitely suspended. The signature of President Paul von Hindenburg to the decrees which Hitler may desire to enact is no longer necessary as a result of the Reichstag's action yesterday in granting absolute power to the Chancellor.
The Hitler government's commissioner in the Palatinate, a state lying between the Rhine and the French frontier, has ordered 100 bank or postal funds to be delivered to eastern Jews. The ban was invoked until all business obligations have been settled.

FROM POLAND

Most of the eastern Jews in the Palatinate emigrated there from Poland since 1914.

An estimated two-fifths of the eastern Jewish population of Europe—3,500,000—came under Polish domination after the war and this total has decreased by nearly 1,000,000.

British inquiry commission reported 348 Jews killed and many more wounded in Poland in the first year after the outbreak of the war.

The new Prussian Diet, which held its brief organizational meeting Wednesday, is expected to be called to order again whenever the Hitler party and its allies, the Nationalists, decide who they want for Premier of Prussia.

The ousted Prussian premier, Otto Braun, has fled to Switzerland and his chief aide, Dr. Carl Severing, Socialist party leader, was arrested yesterday on charges of embezzlement. He was taken to the Ministry of the Interior for examination.

While Mr. Jones has not definitely announced that the basis of sharing relief costs will be changed, his guarded warning given when discussing the

MAN'S HAND FOUND

Special to The Times
Courtney, March 24.—A human hand, almost a skeleton, picked up by H. J. Stuart on the shore at Fanny Bay, has been turned over to the provincial police. Dr. McKee reported he believed it was a man's hand.

HUNGER MARCH ANSWER GIVEN

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The mayor's reply to the delegation follows:
"The City of Victoria has endeavored to make suitable provision for the unemployed in the city, and has made repeated requests to the provincial government for increased allowances. After many conferences the city has failed to obtain any increase. In order that the unemployed might not unduly suffer the city has made further allowances, beyond the government scale, equal to \$5.50 per month per family.
"The city never makes demands, because it is recognized we have no authority behind the demands and furthermore the Victoria City Council has gone on record as being unwilling to embarrass the government in its present difficulties, consequently we are unable to demand from the provincial government an increase of 25 per cent in all relief."
"The federal and provincial governments have taken off the city all responsibility regarding the men and women and the city council has already gone on record as being unwilling to oppose the regulations of the department. Col. Dennis having this matter in charge."

WILL NOT RECEIVE HUNGER MARCHERS

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pleased to receive a delegation comprised of not more than six delegates, and in order that the delegates will have no difficulty in reaching Victoria, the government is prepared to pay the traveling expenses of these delegates, both to and from Victoria.

But in reference to the suggested parades, or so-called hunger marches, the Premier has intimated that the executive council cannot undertake to give a hearing to any delegation that is backed up by a parade. In the opinion of the government, these parades are entirely unnecessary.

"The government is always willing to listen to any reasonable case that might be put before it, and which is distinctly understood that if they wish to present a case, they may do so on the lines indicated, but they will not be received if these marching or parades take place."

DEMANDS ON COMMUNITIES

"It is understood, further, that these persons who propose to take part in these parades are making demands on individuals and communities for contributions towards expenses, and in the opinion of the government this is a waste of good money which could very properly be used to assist in the line of general relief. There can be no rhyme or reason for this unnecessary outlay."

"We may point out again that the government has agreed to receive a delegation of six, and what is more, pay their expenses to and from Victoria, and every jump and step made by these parades or hunger marches is absolutely done away with, and consequently a suggestion is made to individuals and municipalities that these parades or marches be not supported."

MAN'S HAND FOUND

Special to The Times
Courtney, March 24.—A human hand, almost a skeleton, picked up by H. J. Stuart on the shore at Fanny Bay, has been turned over to the provincial police. Dr. McKee reported he believed it was a man's hand.

SUMMER RESORT TO BE MOTORLESS

Winnipeg, March 24.—A sanctuary for human beings free from the fumes of carbon monoxide will be established in Manitoba if a measure which has been given second reading in the Legislature becomes law. It prohibits motor cars from entering Victoria Beach, summer resort on Lake Winnipeg, to "free one recreation place from the noise of mechanical traffic."

CANADIAN IS SWEEP WINNER

Clyde Horn, Dartmouth, N.S., Gets \$123,000 in Irish Hospitals Lottery

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 24.—Clyde Horn, Imperial Oil Company employee at Dartmouth, N.S., was the only Canadian holding a ticket on Kellsboro Jack, winner of the Grand National steeplechase. He gets \$123,000 out of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake fund.

There were no other Canadians holding tickets on either of the first three horses.
Clyde Horn, who drew ticket PE 10874, signed himself "Poor Bum." Eighteen Canadians held tickets on starters.

Dispatches state the sweepstakes managed this year on the steeplechase surpassed all previous figures. Total receipts were \$2,101,321 and of that amount \$1,986,731 will be distributed.

REFUSED OFFER

Toronto, March 24.—Fifteen minutes before the Grand National entries went to the post today, E. Harold Dunnington, Toronto, declined an offer of \$6,000 for a half share in his sweepstake ticket on Golden Miller, split favorite in the race.

At the canal turn, Golden Miller fell and Dunnington's hopes of winning \$123,000 went glimmering. However, he will receive between \$2,700 and \$4,100 for his ticket. The thirty-six-year-old license clerk plans to be married as soon as he gets his winnings.

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 24.—Additional consolation prizes of £100 drawn by Canadians in the Irish hospitals sweepstakes on the Grand National steeplechase run today at Aintree, Liverpool, are as follows:
James Elam, Athabasca; E. M. Douglas, 187 Canard Street, Winnipeg; F. C. Strumer, 110 Home Street, Winnipeg; Sarah Jane Brown, 626 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton; Ivanhoe, Yorkton, Sask.; "10-33," 1611 Fourteenth Avenue West, Calgary; Winchester, 2206 Elphinstone Street, Saskatoon; Kiltie, 1476 Toile Street, Vancouver; Richard Lambert, 405 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg; "Waterloo," Prince Albert, Sask.; Syndicate, Oak River, Man.; "Lucky Aberdeen," Burrard Dockyard, Vancouver; "Zinn," 1083 Byng Place, Port Gary, Winnipeg.

Kellsboro Jack Wins Grand National

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the halfway mark maintained a leading position virtually for the whole distance.

BREAKS RECORD

Kellsboro Jack broke the record for the Grand National, favored by perfect footing. His time for the four miles, 856 yards, was 9 minutes 28 seconds, the previous record being 9:22 4-5, established by Grakle in 1931.

The three leading favorites all met disaster. Golden Miller, installed a minute favorite at 10 to 1, returned to the starting gate as a 100 to 1 underdog. He was ridden by the 1929 and second choice to-day at 10 to 1, did not complete the course. Heartbreak Hill, who was installed third choice at 100 to 1, just before the race, threw his rider in front of the grand stand on the first time around and galloped off the course.

Other finishers were: Southern Hero, Master Orange, Collier, Band, Egmont, Rulin, Remus, Near East, the United States-bred Troublemaker, Shaun Gollin, Chads Ford, and Merrington.

Mrs. Clark, owner of the winner, is a New York social registerite and prominent sportswoman of Long Island, and South Carolina.

CROWD TOTALS 150,000

In glorious weather a crowd of about 150,000 saw the running of the greatest of steeplechases. The Prince of Wales was present and a throng of sports lovers from the continent and abroad was among the crowd.

The only other victories for United States-owned horses were scored by Stephen Sanford's Sergeant Murphy in 1923 and A. C. Schwartz's Jack Horner in 1921.

BREAKS BLOOD VESSEL

Greaglach, top weight with 175 pounds and winner in 1929, fell at Beecher's Brook on the second time around the course, breaking a blood vessel. Dusty Foot and You fell were eliminated the first turn around the four-furlong track.

As the field made the last turn leading to the finish line Pelorus Jack appeared to be the winner, but he crashed at the last hedge and the other Jack (Kellsboro) raced on to victory.

Johnny Williams was a picture of beaming happiness after piloting the winner to a record. "It seemed to gain ground at every jump and I felt like I was going to win all the way," he declared.

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Royal Commission On Tax Problem Of B.C. Municipalities

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CUTS DEFENDED
Hon. J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, and Attorney-General Pooley supported the grant cuts. Mr. Jones claiming the municipalities had only been cut \$1,500,000 from a total of \$7,500,000; had received adequate warning they were going to be cut; were in better shape than they were a few years ago and would not suffer to the extent some members seemed to fear.

The provincial government had broken faith with the municipalities. Mr. Gray declared. It was saving itself at the expense of the cities of British Columbia, who were not able to bear the burden. Mr. Gray declared unemployment was a national problem. Although the Dominion Minister of Labor had said there should be no person in the land without food, shelter and clothing, the cities were not only being forced to pay a third of the cost but to stand the expenses of financing for ready payments from the government and for administration.

EXTRAVAGANCE REFUTED
Mr. Gray refuted charges of extravagance made against the cities. Mothers' pensions, industrial homes and mental homes were provincial responsibilities, he insisted. When the people of British Columbia voted on liquor control, it was distinctly understood, he argued, one-half of the profits would go to hospitals and for education. Hospital grants from the provincial government were cut from 70 cents a day to 40 cents a day, yet legislation made the contribute 70 cents.

The government had invaded the municipal field of taxation and now sought to keep the entire revenue. What service did the province render, he asked, to entitle it to the amusement tax or the tax from games and sports.

AT EXPENSE OF CITIES
Land could not bear the burden of more taxation and more cities would be forced into receivership, he claimed. He noted Dominion grants to the province had not been reduced. The Dominion was not trying to save itself at the expense of the province as the province was trying to save itself at the

expense of the municipalities, Mr. Gray contended.

Mr. MacFlecken spoke along similar lines. He suggested chain stores and buyers for resale of agricultural products as new sources of revenue.

A conference on the subject should have been held a long time ago, Mr. Walkem claimed. He never approved of the principle of grants to municipalities but when they were to be discontinued ample notice should have been given.

Dr. Winch said he had received a wire from Terrace stating it was doubtful if they could continue without the grants. He urged consideration of the case of village municipalities.

SAYS CITIES WARNED
"The cities had fair warning in November and again in December their grants would be cut, Mr. Jones declared. In 1929 he recalled the cities were in difficulties with sinking funds behind \$6,000,000. To-day they were cleared up except for \$1,000,000. Grants had continued to increase until they now reached \$7,500,000. Viewed in the light of the situation of the present day it was impossible for the government to continue to pay that amount. From \$7,500,000 \$1,500,000 had been deducted in two years. It would not cripple the municipalities, which were in much better shape than they were a few years ago. He suggested the government to the extent the provincial government was doing they would not suffer to the extent some members of the House appeared to think.

HEROISM OF DESPAIR
Mr. Manson doubted the Finance Minister's optimistic view of the state of the finances of municipalities. The principle of gratuities, he thought, was not sound. The revenue should be raised by spending bodies. He saw only the heroism of despair in the budget. The province had done nothing but choose between its own embarrassment and that of its children—the municipalities—and it had chosen the children. It was infanticide of the most glaring form.

Attorney-General Pooley recalled previous administrations had been concerned over the increases in the grants. He claimed they had been taken, and if the government were properly functioning it would take the responsibility and go through with it.

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Conditions in B.C. Come Up In Relief Debate In Commons

Distress Calls For Intelligent Dominion Measures, Says A. W. Neill; Liberals' Objections to Blank Cheque For Government Voiced By Mr. King, Their Leader

Ottawa, March 24.—The unemployment relief bill is now in the committee stage in the Commons. When it was given second reading yesterday afternoon the vote was 115 to 62.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, was the last speaker before the vote on second reading. His remarks were brief. He wanted only to repeat, he said, the stand of the opposition against government by order-in-council and the granting of limited amounts to be expended at the will of the administration without special authority of Parliament.

"There are the two aspects of the measure to which we cannot agree," said Mr. King. "The blank cheque, the blank authority." He was also opposed to the "peace order and good government" clause of the bill. There was already on the statutes enough power to enable the government to deal with any emergency that might arise, even to an insurrection.

HOW MEMBERS VOTED

On the vote on second reading four Labor members—Woodsworth, Heaps, Mitchell and Macpherson—and Miss Agnes MacPhail sided with the Liberals in opposition. Every Conservative voted for second reading with the Progressive group split. Seven Progressives, Spencer, Gardiner, Cooté, Kennedy, Speakman, Luchkovitch and Irvine, with one Independent, Neill, voted with the government.

The bill extends for another year the measure under which relief has been granted for two years. In addition it clothes the administration with power to deal with the "peace order and good government" of the country—something characterized by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as the basis for the establishment of a dictatorship in Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
When the House went into committee on the bill, A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, read a telegram from his constituency stating that distress among the unemployed were reaching a stage that the people were getting restless and likely to fall prey to agitators who were urging them to "go and take what they wanted."

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, said he had no such reports from British Columbia. Even if he had he could act only on the recommendations of the provincial authorities. "To act otherwise would mean endless confusion."

"Has the minister received any direct advice regarding the distress among the unemployed in British Columbia the other day?" asked Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre.

"No," replied Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Neill said the minister had not quite understood his argument. He did not want the department to go beyond its jurisdiction but he wondered if the minister was going to sit idly in the face of reports that looting was imminent, and do nothing until it happened, then place the responsibility on the province.

QUESTION OF COST
He hoped it would not happen. Mr. Neill said, but when men saw their wives and children starving and suffering they were likely to be led away by those who were attempting to guide them into open revolt. An outbreak of the kind threatened would probably cost the government more than it would cost to avert such a happening.

The province of British Columbia was in a state of near bankruptcy and the municipalities were in the same position. In the recent British Columbia budget some \$600,000 the municipalities had been receiving in subsidies was shut off, Mr. Neill said. He would ask only that the minister investigate these reports and satisfy himself whether or not he was justified in interfering.

STEVENS SPEAKS
Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce and British Columbia's representative in the Commons, concurred in this point. The committee should bear in mind, he said, that the payment or non-payment of a share of the provincial revenues of British Columbia to the municipalities was no concern of the House of Commons. That was a purely provincial matter with no relation to unemployment relief.

It was not fair to say British Columbia was bankrupt or that the government of that province was indifferent to the condition of the unemployed, Mr. Stevens continued. With-out question the province, in keeping with the other provinces, was finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Perhaps the British Columbia government, like other governments, had been unduly optimistic, not to say extravagant, Mr. Stevens observed. But the only thing that concerned the committee at the moment was whether or not the relief act had been administered with reasonable fairness to British Columbia. He thought it had.

LEANING ON GOVERNMENTS
"There is altogether too great a tendency among our people to lean too heavily on governments," declared the minister. "It goes through all governments, from civic to federal, and the progress of time has rendered this tendency stronger."

He would submit that the minister and his department had treated British Columbia with great consideration and was alive to its needs.

STABILIZATION FUND DEBATED

King Asks For Details of Working of Proposed Aid For Farmers

Bennett Says It May Cost Canada Nearly \$10,000,000 in Year

Ottawa, March 24.—The government expects the cost of the agricultural stabilization fund to the federal treasury will be more than \$6,000,000; but less than \$10,000,000 in a year. Premier Bennett told the Commons yesterday evening the total would depend on the volume of business in the commodities affected and the level of the pound sterling on currency exchange.

The Prime Minister made his estimate when questioned about the fund by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. "Mr. King asked why provision for the fund should be made in the relief bill then before the House since it was not a relief measure, but a bonus or subsidy."

"It is not a bonus or a bounty in the ordinary sense of those words," said Mr. Bennett. "It is properly a relief measure, and is consequent on the low price of farm products and the depreciation of the currency of the country to which they are chiefly exported."

The relief bill provided for farm as well as unemployment relief. Mr. Bennett went on. The low prices of farm commodities made relief necessary. The stabilization scheme would provide relief for the farmers by improving prices for the commodities supplied to and provided security against exchange fluctuations.

LUMBER AND APPLES
Mr. King asked further as to whether any similar aid was to be given other products than those provided for in the stabilization scheme, particularly apples, mineral products and timber products.

Each case had been dealt with on its own merits, Mr. Bennett replied. Lumber had not been included because there were other avenues of action open which would be more appropriate. There had been suggestions advanced with respect to mineral products. The coal industry, of course, was in serious difficulties, but was being assisted by bounties and subventions provided by statute.

Apples had been considered in connection with the plan, but they were protected in the extent of four shillings six pence per 100 pounds, a full shilling more than had been requested by the Nova Scotia growers prior to the special session of the conference. With that measure of protection it was very doubtful whether additional marketing assistance could be classed as relief.

The aid given the marketing of cattle, said Mr. Bennett, would increase the price of a steer enough to make the difference between the confidence of the consumer and the lack of confidence and between the possibility of a small profit and the certainty of a loss.

EFFECT ON TREATY
Had the government received any assurance that establishment of the fund would not interfere in any way with the United Kingdom-Canada agreement, in which was included a section dealing with subsidies on exports from one country to another? Mr. King inquired.

That was a provision by way of a resolution only; but it was fully believed that the fund would not contravene the terms of any manner. Mr. Bennett replied. "The steps we have taken are as a relief measure," he declared.

Mr. King inquired if the subsidy by way of the fund might not have the effect of increasing the protectionist sentiment in Great Britain and result in the dairy products of this country being shut out.

Mr. Bennett replied one of the risks all governments must take was whether the line of action taken would enure to the benefit of the country in any eventuality. In this world-to-day conditions changed vastly, sometimes in twenty-four hours.

ACROSS THE BOARD
Hon. James Macdonald, Liberal, North Bruce, Ont., asked if in view of exchange was to be established between Canada and Great Britain in one industry it should be established "clear across the board" and apply to mining, asbestos, lumber, nickel and other business.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bennett said he believed the benefits of the fund would be reflected to the detriment of the producer and that was the object of the legislation.

Langford
The Langford Women's Institute will close its series of card parties next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Progressive bridge will be played and prizes given for the best scores. Special prizes will be awarded a lady and gentleman winning most points during the series.

BI-CYCLE BANDIT HUNTED
Winnipeg, March 24. (Canadian Press)—A bicycle bandit was sought by police here to-day. At the point of a revolver the bandit held up a sixteen-year-old drugstore messenger, obtained \$80 in cash and jumped on his bicycle and sped away.

I do not know to absolutely refuse to do any useful work," said Mr. Gordon. "Some people seem to have made it their object in life to wreck everything, and the refusal to do anything is one method of accomplishing that end."

"It is part of my duty as Minister of Labor, administering this (relief) act to see on the one hand that justice and suffering shall not prevail and on the other hand, that malingerers shall not follow that course if measures can be adopted that will prevent them."

Eight of every ten homes in America have at least one pet.

FOUR TRIALS GO TO NANAIMO JURYMEN

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, March 24.—The Nanaimo Spring Assizes will open on Tuesday, April 11. Trials already listed include Rex vs. Gentry, manufacturer at Cowichan Lake, traversed from the last assizes; Rex vs. Mrs. Maloharis, perjury, subsequent to a fire on Commercial Street, last July; Rex vs. Mrs. Zuffey, arson, at Granby; and Rex vs. Chong Koo of Duncan, an opium case.

A tea and musicale was held by Bastion chapter, I.O.O.F., at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis being assisted in receiving by the regent, Mrs. C. H. Barker. Those pouring tea were Mesdames Barby, Foster, Munroe, Martindale and Miss Dobson. Mesdames Drysdale and Calder had charge of home cooking. The musical programme included the following artists: Mesdames Barker, Johnston, Drysdale, Cunliffe, Whittingham, Parsons and W. P. McDonald. Mrs. Kephley accompanied.

NEW PENSION RULE EXPLAINED

War Veterans on Low Pay in Federal Service Not Losing Funds

Ottawa, March 24.—Opinions expressed in semi-official circles to-day gave ground for belief that when the budget provisions respecting pensioners in the government employ are finally mapped out they will work very little hardship on the low paid men.

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There are many in the service whose war injuries are such as to preclude their earning more than a bare existence but who, with the pensions they had come to look on as permanent, were enabled to establish themselves in homes and maintain families.

CURRIE SPEAKS
Montreal, March 24.—"If anything is done changing the pension awarded to any man, I think it should be done by a change in the Pension Act," declared General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian Army in France in the Great War.

Sir Arthur yesterday evening issued a statement on pensions in his capacity as grand president of the Canadian Legion.

"The proposed change reverses, in one sense, what has been the government's policy for years," he said. "The few years of the return of the returned soldier by the government was because it was realized that pensions, in the great majority of cases, did not make up to the pensioner the earning power he had lost."

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9:15—Lily Hunt.
9:30—Sunday News Flash.
9:45—Midnight Broadcast Club.
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BIG NEW YORK JEWISH PROTEST
Boycott Advocated to Stop Persecution of Jews in Germany

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The Torah, sacred scroll of the Jews, was carried in its silver case, and the dean of the city cantors chanted.

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Among the organizations represented in line were the Jewish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, British War Veterans, League of Jewish Soldiers, and the Jewish Theatrical Guild.

DAY OF FASTING
Toronto, March 24.—All Toronto orthodox synagogues will dedicate early Monday services to protest against "Hitlerite atrocities on German Jews." In accordance with the proclamation of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, Jews here will be called on to observe a fast on that day.

SAYS THEATRES MAY BE CLOSED
Toronto, March 24.—All theatres in the United States are in danger of closing down if unions continue to refuse to take cuts, according to Edward Johnson, noted Canadian operatic tenor. Mr. Johnson is visiting Toronto.

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TRIAL TAKES SUDDEN TURN

Two Accused Freed and Crown Witness to Face Same Charge at New Westminster

Canadian Press
New Westminster, March 24.—Discharging two accused men, John W. Kosikar and William Blatchford, residents of Columbia Valley near Chilliwack, with a stain on their character, Judge F. W. Howay in county court yesterday ordered the arrest of Edward McGuffin, Columbia Valley, principal crown witness against the accused.

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Eight calves from the sale which McGuffin allegedly led Kosikar and Blatchford to believe had been bought by him, were loaded into Kosikar's truck. Blatchford said he had bought the calves from McGuffin for \$220 and Kosikar said he was given two more for fifty cents in return for hauling the other four for McGuffin to the Columbia Valley.

FURCHASES TESTIFY
W. H. West, Vancouver, and C. Griffiths, Chilliwack, gave evidence the eight calves had been bought by them at the auction, seven belonging to the former and one to the latter.

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At the time the accused gave their account of the deal with McGuffin, the latter had ridden on the truck part way and left them some seven or eight miles back, they said. McGuffin had told them to take his four calves to a farm further up the valley, McGuffin admitted on the witness stand he knew the calves did not belong to himself or the accused, but that he had said nothing to them. He stated he had wanted to get even with Kosikar over some money matters.

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ALPINISTS PLAN MANY OUTINGS

One of the most ambitious all-season programmes in its history has been drawn up by the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada for its outings this year.

The annual dinner of the club, it is announced, will be held on April 3 at the Empress Hotel.

The full outing programme follows: March 25, to Mount Pigeon Mountain, party leaving Bastion Square at 1:35 p.m.

April 2 (Sunday), full-day outing to Signal Hill, and half-day outing to Garibaldi Hill; Easter camp at Lake of Seven Hills, April 14 to April 17, inclusive; April 29, half-day expedition to Buck Hill; April 30, full-day outing to Mount Scafe.

May—Week-end outing, May 13 and 14, to Salt Spring Island, camping overnight, Mounts Belcher and Erskine to be climbed; May 20 and 21, Mount Bruden, camp one night; May 24, one-day outing to Mount Tzouzillem.

June—June 2, 3 and 4, two-night camping outing, climbing Mounts Trapp and Bluff; June 17 and 18, one-night camp, Cowichan Lake Mountain; June 24, full-day expedition to Mount McGuire; half-day outing to Mount Bluff; dinner at Sooke Hotel.

July—July 1 to 31, camp at Lake of the Seven Hills.

September—Labor Day week-end, two-night camp, September 2, 3 and 4, Leach River and across Divide; September 9, half-day trip to Mount Newton and beach afterwards for clam bake; September 23, half-day to Mount Bluff; dinner at Sooke Hotel.

October—October 8, half-day expedition to Mount Pinlayton; October 22, trip to Shawanigan Lake; October 31, Halloween (to be arranged); and Thanksgiving Day, camp at Lake of the Seven Hills.

November—November 11, and 12, camp at Lake of Seven Hills; November 25, half day to Bear Hill, and dinner at Hamsterley.

GERMANS WARN CORRESPONDENTS

Berlin, March 24.—In a short semi-official statement, the German government yesterday threatened drastic measures against foreign correspondents guilty of spreading "atrocity reports."

The warning was directed not only against correspondents but also against their newspapers. It "take such form as barring the papers from the German mails."

The statement asked how, if an economic boycott, "agitated by certain American circles," were carried out, the question of private debts could be regulated properly.

The statement emphasized that any boycott would affect the United States more adversely than Germany.

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She Feels Like 48
Aches and pains are not inevitable in old age. When they come they are always a cause for them—a cause that can be overcome. Here is a little lesson on growing old, by a woman of seventy-eight, long before their time because they neglect vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. And almost immediately they feel their youth has returned; they feel energetic and happy. In a word, they've got that famous "Kruschen Feeling."

New Rail Director In United States

Associated Press
New York, March 24.—Walker D. Hines, director-general of the United States railroads during the war-time federal control period, is the man most prominently mentioned in usually well-informed Wall Street quarters for probable elevation to a key position in the administration's transportation programme.

Hines, a former director of the Santa Fe and at present a practicing attorney in New York, has been a student of railroad problems all his life.

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200 Men's Wool Sweater Coats and Pull-overs, plain and fancy patterns. "V" neck. Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$2.50**

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Sweet Navel Oranges, doz.	18c
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Turkeys, 9 to 16 lbs.	25c
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Fresh-caught Cod, 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh-caught Halibut, lb.	15c

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CONCERT IN AID OF BLIND

Troubadours Are Well Received in Presentation at Shrine Hall

"Get Busy" was the title of the revue presented by the Troubadours at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday evening under the auspices of the Robert Burns Bickering chapter, I.O.D.E. The proceeds were in aid of the chapter's work for the blind.

With a cast of entertainers who kept the audience in a humorous mood throughout the evening with cracks and quips between the feature numbers, the programme was a distinct success and fully deserved the support accorded it.

The introductory number "Troubadours Are We" was sung by Ernest Franklin, Reginald Stoffer, Arthur Groves and Robert Morton, who appeared in pierrot costumes of blue and white. This was followed by a comedy quintette "We've Come to Sing," by Alan King, soloist, sang the first of several well-received numbers, "The Blind Ploughman," which was heartily encored.

"The Girl in the Little Green Hat," a comedy song by Arthur Groves and Reginald Stoffer drew warm applause as did a comedy duet by Mr. Stoffer and Arthur Groves entitled "I Wish I Had Someone to Love Me."

"Hedge the Hambley," by the male impersonator, little Barbara Groves, was a great hit and Berna Waring's ballad "At Printemps" was applauded. The chorus song "She's Do Her ABC" by Ernest Franklin, and Robert Morton's violin solo "Madrigal," were also features.

COMEDY SKITS
The full company appeared in "Something Attempted and Nothing Done," a comedy skit, and the laughter which greeted presentation of "Pirates of the Spanish Main," by Arthur Groves, Alan King and Harold Groves, rang down the curtain on the first part of the programme.

The boys appeared in dinner jackets to open the second part with "Intoxicated Rhythm," and Harry Pigot presented the marimba solo, "Light Cavalry."

ASSISTING IN FASHION SHOW



Miss Mary Hunter, who is acting as convenor of the spring fashion show, which the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will stage at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, April 1. There will be three small models taking part. Naureen and Byron Bray and Mary Lou Morgan. Table reservations should be made as early as possible.

REVIEWS HISTORY OF I.O.D.E. DURING TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Mrs. L. A. Genge Gives Interesting Address to Municipal Chapter

Again Elected Regent at Annual Meeting Yesterday; Flowers Presented

Tracing the progress made by the order in Victoria since the first chapter was organized here twenty-one years ago, Mrs. L. A. Genge gave a most illuminating and interesting history of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. at its twenty-first annual meeting held in the New Thought Hall yesterday afternoon, her audience including several members who had been actively associated with the work during the whole of that period.

Officers chosen at yesterday's closing session were: Regent, Mrs. L. A. Genge; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. Ellis; second vice-regent, Mrs. K. Symons; secretary, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Prior; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; rehearsal secretary, Mrs. George Miles; standard bearer, Mrs. Shanks; organizing secretary, Mrs. P. E. Corby.

FIRST CHAPTER HERE
Mrs. L. A. Genge, the regent, in her annual address, touched upon the organization of the Camosun chapter on November 25, 1909, by Miss Merritt, who later became Lady Pellatt, this being the first chapter organized in Victoria. In 1912 the first municipal chapter was formed and she paid tribute to Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the first regent, to Mrs. E. S. Hasell and Mrs. R. B. McKicking, who had been prominent in its organization and still retained an active interest in the order.

The growth and progress of the order in Victoria was reviewed by Mrs. Genge, reciting the formation of the earlier chapters, and the first rose festival which, subsequently became Alexandra Rose Day. To-day the order had grown to 21,000 members in Canada, a tremendous potential force, she said.

After congratulating the chapters upon the continuance of their work in the face of great difficulty and financial stress, Mrs. Genge paid warm tribute to the officers who had contributed so much to the success of the Municipal chapter's work, regretting the retirement of several of them and welcoming their successors.

FLOWERS PRESENTED
Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, on behalf of the members of the chapter, presented Mrs. Genge with a beautiful basket of iris and snapdragons. Mrs. Genge then presented Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. R. B. McKicking and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie with bouquets of forget-me-nots as a souvenir of the birthday of the chapter.

Mrs. H. E. Prior presented the financial statement showing the total receipts \$4,278.95 and disbursements, \$4,909.82. The Alexandra Rose Day fund was also shown with a balance on hand of \$95.51.

NEW CHAPTER
Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, in her report as organizing secretary, recalled the formation of the Royal Oak chapter, the first in the district since 1922, and gave an interesting account of the presentation of its charter.

The number of subscribers to "Echoes," the order's official organ, had shown a very slight decrease in 1932. Mrs. Colin Cummins, the secretary, announced in her report.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke reported for the standard bearers, noting the occasions when the standards had been presented.

SHRINE BAND TO PLAY TO-NIGHT

Will Give Concert in Metropolitan Church; Prominent Artists Assisting

A grand charity concert will be given this evening by the Shrine Band, assisted by several well-known local artists in the Metropolitan Church.

The proceeds will be divided equally between the Queen Alexandra Solarium and an acousticon for Metropolitan United Church. Among the assisting artists will be: Archie Willis, soprano; Madame Scott-Burritt, contralto; and Frank Tupman, tenor. The Shrine Quartette, consisting of Robert Morrison, Fredrick Francis, Jack Birne and Edward Williams, will render two numbers, while George Green will give two songs.

Rev. E. F. Church will be in the choir. James M. Miller will conduct the band, and Edward Parsons will be the accompanist.

The full programme follows:
Part I—March, "Old Comrades" (Telke); overture, "Post and Pansant" (Supple); songs: (a) "The Pipes of Gordon's Men" (William G. Hammond); (b) "The Wind in the South" (John Prindle Scott); Mrs. Archie Willis; band, "Grandfather's Clock" (Amadeus); quartet: (a) "Pale Moon" (Frederic K. Logan); (b) "Goin' Home" (Dovack); Shrine Quartette; cornet solo, (a) "Prismatic Polka" (Rollinson); (b) "Dedication" (Franz); George Green; band, selection of old favorite melodies (Barnard); interval, chairman's remarks.

Part II—Descriptive overture, "The Fall of Jericho" (Maillocheand); song, (a) "Winds in the Trees" (A. Goring); (b) "His Lullaby" (Carré); band, serenade, "A Night in June" (King); song, (a) "The Carnival" (J. Molloy); (b) "The Enchanted Glade" (Lola Barker); Frank Tupman; band, "Military Tattoo" (Rogan), by request.

Metropolitan W.M.S. Holds Meeting
The Metropolitan W.M.S. met on Monday afternoon with a representative gathering of members and friends present. After the various reports were given, Mrs. J. Scott gave the Bible reading, followed by prayer by Mrs. Twamley.

An instructive paper on the importance of "Uthling" was read by Mrs. W. A. Tuck. During the month, Mrs. W. L. Smith reported that seventy-seven calls had been made on those who are either ill or confined to their homes for various reasons. Mrs. J. Travis sang very sweetly "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "To-day," and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. S. Lock.

An interesting outline of the first chapters of the study book, "His Doings," was given by Mrs. F. Brink. The society plans to hold its April meeting on Easter Monday, when a good programme is promised, and refreshments will be served at the close.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank Devan of Nanaimo are among the up-island visitors registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Lottie O'Boyle, who has been spending some time on the Coast, is among the eastern guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. D. C. Brown of Bristol, Eng., who has been visiting Victoria for some days, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody of Seattle has been spending several days at the Empress Hotel on a holiday visit to the city.

Mrs. J. Beck of Vancouver, who spent several days in this city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Briggs, returned home on Tuesday.

Major Selden Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys who returned to Victoria recently from a trip to Honolulu, are now resident in "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue.

Mr. Frank H. Willis and his daughter, Miss Anne Willis, returned home yesterday evening on the R.M.S. Niagara from New Zealand, where they spent five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sward of Toronto, who reached here by the liner Empress of Japan Monday, are proceeding east after a stay of several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. H. Johns will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon during the tea hour, when the hotel orchestra will also render a programme of popular selections.

Mrs. R. W. McClung has gone over to Vancouver to give an address in St. John's United Church this evening on "Poetry for the Common Day."

Mr. Donald MacKayden of Victoria will be among the passengers sailing on the Empress of Japan to-morrow for the Orient, on the first stage of a round-the-world trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert of Hongkong, and Mr. W. Meyer of Shanghai, are among the visitors registered at the Empress Hotel this week. They reached here by the Empress of Japan on Monday.

In compliment to Lieut. J. C. Hibbard, R.C.N., whose marriage takes place to-morrow, a "stag" dinner party was held yesterday evening on the H.M.C.S. Skeena by his fellow officers on the ship.

Mrs. Norman Suddaby arrived in Victoria yesterday from Fernie and with Mr. Suddaby, who met her in Vancouver, left to-day for Dunsmuir, where Mr. Suddaby located in business several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCooton, Monterey Avenue, who have been visiting in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. Wootton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copeman, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, Denison Road, who have been spending the last two months visiting in eastern Canada and the States, will return to Victoria to-morrow on the S.S. Canada, having left the Panama Canal.

Col. and Mrs. Resnald Chaplin, who left early in February for a trip to New Zealand, returned to Victoria aboard the R.M.S. Niagara yesterday evening, and spent a few hours with friends in Victoria before proceeding to their home in Vancouver.

Hon. I. M. Tokugawa of Ottawa, Japanese Minister to Canada, and Miss Toyo Tokugawa are sailing from Vancouver on April 22 by the Empress of Canada for a visit to Japan. They will return to Ottawa after a few months' stay.

Mr. Alfred Kinch, superintendent of U.S. agents for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, and Mr. George L. Holmes, assistant actuary, of Toronto, who reached here by the Empress of Japan, have left for Seattle and Portland, preliminary to returning east.

In honor of Miss Inez Ker a dinner party was held yesterday evening at the Empress Hotel when the other guests included Mrs. H. Dewolf, Mrs. C. D. Donald, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Mary Hunter, the Misses Norah and Helen Wilson, Miss Anna McBride, Mrs. Ronald Buchanan of Vancouver, Miss Lucy Bryden, Miss Rowena Horsey, Mrs. Arthur Nash, Miss K. Clay, Miss Mary Money of Qualicum, and Miss Ruth Tryon of Parksville.

Mrs. C. Smith was guest of honor at a delightful surprise tea held at her home on Walter Avenue on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, by Mrs. J. S. Patrick's Day motifs decorated the tea table, and Mrs. Ganner and Miss Rogers assisted the hostess in serving.

Those present included: Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. C. Ganner, Mrs. L. L. L. Turnbull, Miss K. MacVicar, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. M. Griffiths, Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Browning, Miss Biddy Smith and Miss Chip Turnbull.

Miss Jeanette A. Cann, honorary president of the Victoria Literary Society, entertained members of the executive and those taking part in the programme at Victoria College, at her home on Rockland Avenue, yesterday evening, following the concluding meeting of the year. Among those present were Miss Madge Bryan, Miss Dorothy Kennedy, Miss Hope Large, Miss Mollie Little, Mr. Humphrey Tomlinson, Miss Doreen Brown, Mr. Gordon Bowles, Mr. John Biller and Mr. William Fines.

The daffodil tea held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, George Road West, yesterday afternoon was a success both socially and financially. Mrs. Brown presided over the cushion donated by Mrs. J. Prew. Mrs. Butterfield won the guessing competition, the prize for which was donated by Mrs. G. McGregor. Master Fred Dealey won the box of chocolates donated by Mrs. Butterfield. Mrs. J. Pitteroff delighted the visitors with her songs. Mrs. William Dealey gave the reading of the poem, "The Daffodils," by William Gilbert was the accompanist during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Newbury presided at the tea table, her helpers being Mrs. Boston, Mrs. O. McGregor, Miss A. Stocken, Miss M. Macintosh and Mrs. Norman Adamson. The rooms were profusely decorated with daffodils in charming effect.

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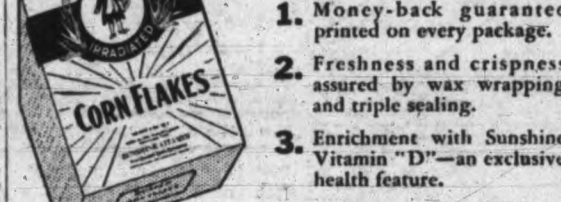
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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS HAVE DIVERSE ROOTS AND DIVERSE SOLUTIONS

If there were one answer to a question, the work of parent educators would be easy. But while the behavior of children may be identical, the causes behind that behavior will be as different as the children themselves, their families, their playmates, and their schools. We would like to impress upon mothers that there is no shell of wisdom which can be exploded in the centre of a trying emotional situation and cause it to dissolve.

A COMMON PROBLEM

Let us look at the timid child, timidity being one emotional problem which affects most mothers. The timid child may have physical causes at the root of his timidity. He feels his physical inferiority and so he avoids conflict, shows no aggressive spirit in his association with other children, and withdraws more and more within himself.

His timidity may result from his being bullied by older brothers and sisters. Unable to hold his own with them, he develops a timidity that saves him from their oppression. He may be timid because of the unintelligent threats of a parent who uses such weapons to control his child. The more timid he is, the more quickly will he have him under complete subjection, but his timidity then grows by leaps and bounds until it becomes an annoyance to her.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CAUSES

He may be timid because his timidity gains attention which is denied to him when he is brave. The bright child may be timid because he is thrust into groups that are physically if not mentally superior to him. He senses the inequality of their association and as a result he develops timidity. He may be timid because his parents have been overly cautious and fearful about him. Constant warnings of the danger in this and that situation can result in nothing but timidity.

He may be timid because experience has shaken his belief in the security of his family, of their love for him, or of their protective powers. The death of a parent or child, the change from one home to another, as is common place in these trying times, the recognition of his parents' worry over economic matters may easily breed timidity in the child. He loses his sense of the all-powerfulness of his parents.

These are just a few of the better known causes for timidity. It is the complexity of these causes which makes it so eternally difficult for anyone to answer offhand the question, "Why is my child so timid?"

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MANY SECURE BALL TICKETS

Firemen's Annual Affair at Empress Will Be Held on April 21

Sale of tickets for the annual Fire Department Ball at the Empress Hotel has been exceptionally good to date. It was announced this morning by Capt. R. T. Brindle.

The affair will be held on April 21 and is expected to prove the most brilliant of the long series of dances staged under the department's auspices.

It is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Jordan Johnson, Premier Tolmie, Mayor and Mrs. Leeming and the fire wardens and members of the City Council.

Capt. Brindle said the committee intended to surpass the excellent record of the department as hosts this year. Owing to the times, the firemen were undecided about holding the ball this year but under persuasion of their friends, decided to go ahead as usual.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock, lasting until 3 o'clock with a fourteen-piece orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Prescott, supplying the latest dance music.

Capt. Brindle and M. Woodburn will act as masters of ceremonies. Capt. F. W. Ziegler and H. E. Hunt are in charge of the refreshments and have made arrangements for the "sit-down" supper, which is always a feature of the firemen's ball.

It is winter is in charge of the decorations assisted by J. F. Cuckey. The tickets are being handled by Lieut. C. Gwyer, F. Briere, F. Barker and George Laflin.

MUST SOLVE DEBT PROBLEM

Col. W. W. Foster Tells Conservative Women of War Debts and Reparations

Praising Great Britain's attitude in advocating the cancellation of war debts, not to avoid payment but because it was realized that payments would prove disastrous in the economic sense by tying up the world's gold resources, Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver spoke yesterday evening.

Declaring that war reparations and war debts were the two great factors militating against the settlement of world economic problems to-day, Col. Foster reviewed at some length the war debt situation as it affected Great Britain and the United States and quoted The World's Work as authority for the admission that Great Britain was the one nation that had made payment on its debts independently of amounts collected from Germany on account of reparations, having paid about two hundred million pounds in excess of what she had received from German reparations and from her European debtors among the former war allies.

Britain's war debt payments to the States up to June, 1932, totaled \$36,000,000, and the total British receipts from allied debts and reparations up to the same time were only \$300,782,000. The debt, moreover, still existed; yet the creditor was unwilling to receive any other form of payment but in gold, and the world has not sufficient gold.

Colonel Foster maintained that although disarmament would not guarantee peace, the burden of armament was too heavy. He also maintained that a war debt was not like a commercial debt, as in the former case the materials on which money was expended, were lost.

In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the war debt problem would be solved at the International Congress to be held next June, as on its solution depended the readjustment of the world's economic crisis.

Children born on this day may be endowed with powers of expression and artistic interests. Subjects of this sign usually gain success.

Gaston Borglum, sculptor of note, was born on this day, 1867.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Frank won't divorce her. He's so stingy he wouldn't turn loose nothin' unless he got a good trade-in value."

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PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY GIFT



Murray David Schwimmer of Washington kept his mother away from the inaugural parade by being born a few days before. President Roosevelt heard about it, took time away from banks, beer and economy to pen his mother a little note and to send young Murray a handkerchief on which is embroidered "Happy Days—Franklin D. Roosevelt." Here are the happy swimmers and their prized memento.

Children's Aid Receives Gifts

The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Cakes and ice cream, Mrs. Steele; cakes, McLean's Bakery; Junior W.A. Jubilee; Hospital, a Friend, St. Michael's School; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morrell, Queen City Chapter; candies, Wiper's; a Friend, Mayor and Mrs. Leeming; soft drinks, Mr. Erb, Old English Beverage Co.; twelve sheets, Ministering Circle; King's Daughters; five patchwork quilts, a Friend; linen and shoes, Mrs. McDonald; clothing, Mrs. Norman; Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Angus; scrap books, Mrs. Lewis Hall; cash, Mrs. Wemyss; Mrs. H. Nelson; dress, Mrs. H. Nelson; bread, Hudson's Bay Co.; St. Andrew's Church; cakes and sandwiches, Our West Bible Class; First United Church; Gyro Club; Oak Bay United; Young People, Metropolitan Church; Daughters of the Nile; apples and jam, Mr. Duggan; baby clothes, Mrs. Kaehny; Times and Col. onist Printing and Publishing Company; daily papers; apples, Mr. Beale; toys and clothing, Women's Work; room, dripping, Mrs. Herbert; socks, sweater and two vests, Mrs. E. Watson; books, E. Saunders; L. Hayward; tennis balls, Miss Agnes; springs and mattresses, P. Saunders; bread and cake, First United Church; meat bones, Fernwood Meat Market; milk, 1160 Pandora Avenue; box, apples, 208 Union Bank Building; berries, Mrs. Brudshaw; Easter, Mrs. Hinckley; vest, Mrs. Beveridge.

Grateful thanks are accorded to members of the Medical and Dental Association and to A. H. Cowlishaw, Crystal Gardens for use of the swimming pool and to the Dominion Theatre and Playhouse for passes.

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Asked what the country was like, she replied there was terrible starvation, and many people were dying in the rural districts. When she got to Riga she felt she was in a new world; there she saw white bread for the first time in many years.

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PALMED FROCK OFF AS NEW

Lady Angela St. Clair-Erskine Sold Her Own Gown to Mrs. Baldwin

Canadian Press
London, March 24.—Lady Angela St. Clair-Erskine, like Lady Victor Paget, was at one stage of her career a "chintz dress" which is the name bestowed by professionals on amateurs who enter the "rag" or gown trade. Accordingly, part of her entertaining reminiscences, "Fore and Aft" (Jarrolds), deals with her dress shop experiences. She confesses unblushingly that she once had the audacity to sell Mrs. Baldwin a second-hand frock as new—the wife of a Prime Minister, too!

Mrs. Baldwin came to the Cork Street salon anxious to buy a frock off the peg at sale price, but it was rather late in the season, and when she got there the cupboard was bare. Also, Lady Angela "did not actually dress in chintz."

"It had, as it happened that morning brought in a frock of my own which had been made for me in Paris. It was of a depressing plum color, trimmed with bead embroidery, and I so hated it that I was ready to dispose of it at any price. Almost before I knew what had happened I saw Mrs. Baldwin trying it on, and in less time than it takes to write she had bought it. A hard-case problem! Should I have told her that I had already worn the dress? Discretion being the better part of valor I said nothing. Later I saw a photograph of Mrs. Baldwin in one of the papers dressed in my frock."

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Many Japanese Are Baptized

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 24.—A great revival among the Japanese missions of the Pacific Coast was graphically described by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Vancouver, superintendent of Oriental missions.

before the United Church's board of home missions, holding its annual session here. A number of converts from Buddhism had been reported, while a total of 208 baptisms of Japanese adults had been recorded in the churches.

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TAG DAY FOR PENSION GROUP

Veterans' Association Will
Appeal For Public Support
To-morrow

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will again appeal to the citizens of Victoria to-morrow for the support in making their tag day a success.

The association is composed of men who are in receipt of small pensions and who have received their disability on an active front in the Great War. This association is solely concerned with the adjustment of pensions and to take up with the government such other claims that may arise in this connection.

It has no source of revenue other than membership dues and private contributions from local business men. There are no paid officials in the association and the money that will be collected will be used for members and non-members alike in putting their claims before the proper authorities.

E. HOMEWOOD IS NEW PRESIDENT

Port Alberni Board of Trade
Holds Annual Meeting

Special to The Times
Port Alberni, March 24.—The annual meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, when new officers elected were: President, E. Homewood; vice-president, J. A. Macgregor; treasurer, W. C. Hamilton and secretary, H. Stewart. Election of directors was deferred until next month. Future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in each month.

Retiring president, C. A. McNaughton, in a resume of the board's activities during 1932, said it had seemed impossible to expand industrial activity, and the board had not functioned as the officers or members would have liked. The treasurer's reports of \$88.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$12.31. K. C. Wiles, secretary, also reported, briefly. The officers and executive were accorded votes of thanks.

No action was taken on a city council resolution calling upon the government to build a road between Cumby and Alberni via Comox Lake. The board felt that, although the project was commendable, there was little likelihood of government action. Possibility of relief being discontinued at the end of this month was discussed and the board telegraphed Premier Bennett asking immediate action to carry on relief. A M.P. telegram was sent to A. W. Neill, M.P.

In a Fix

Wife (to victim of raging toothache): Why don't you go and have it out, dear?

Income Tax Official: Don't be silly! I sent both the local dentists final demand notices last night.

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The Man Hunters

By MABEL McELLIOTT

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There was something of the martyr in her, perhaps. At any rate she had not been able to bring herself to give Bob the promise he wanted. He had been angry. He had said some cruel and cutting things. And then, looking sideways at her downcast profile, he had begged her pardon. There had been a poignant sweetness about this intermittent quarrelling and reconciliation. A true lovers' meeting. But Susan had stiffened her spine and sent him away at last. What she was to do later when her high courage ebbed, she did not care to think.

Mrs. Milton was in the dining-room helping a young colored girl to lay the tablecloth.

"No, you've got it on upside down, Feeny," Mrs. Milton said patiently. "Turn it over again. You may as well do it right while you're about it."

She followed Susan into the room which the girl was sharing with Rose.

"That Feeny doesn't know whether she's coming or going," Mrs. Milton complained. Then her attention centred on Susan. "You haven't been wandering around in that outfit!" she exclaimed, scandalized.

Susan was aghast. She had completely forgotten she was wearing her wedding clothes. When Bob had come earlier in the afternoon and urged her to go for a walk so they might talk, Susan had agreed without thinking. Now it seemed to her she had been intensely disloyal.

"I completely forgot," she murmured in confusion.

"Mrs. Milton's shrewd eyes narrowed. "I said to myself when I heard the front door slam, 'Susan has got rid of that caller in double quick time.' Then I waited and waited and when I went into the living-room and didn't find you I couldn't imagine where you'd been."

Susan was scarlet. "I guess I'm fairly witless," she said.

To her relief, Mrs. Milton quizzed her no further. The woman said to her turned to go. "Well, I guess a girl has a right to behave queerly the week before she's married. Most of 'em do. I notice. Just don't mislay yourself. That's all I ask."

"I won't," Susan promised fervently. With the door shut on her hostess the girl went to the mirror and stared appraisingly at her reflection. Surely the dullest observer could have guessed what had happened. Her skin glowed with a new luminous quality. Her eyes were stary under their preposterous lashes. Her breath came and went quickly as she thought of what Bob had said. He had been masterful and she liked him to be. But she was glad to remember that she had stood out against him proudly. She almost laughed remembering the fierce, set line of his jaw at what he had termed her stubbornness.

She shrugged her shoulders determined to put this scene away in some quiet corner of her memory. Surely not with honor go on thinking of Bob. With a new sobriety she took off the lovely suit and hung it away, slipping into her sober office dress for the evening meal. To-morrow Aunt Jessie would be home and the hours would be crowded until Monday morning when she would be married.

Married! The word struck on her heart like a knell. Susan was glad when Rose bustled in a few minutes later, bundle laden and bringing with her a breath of cool night air.

"Is your man coming to-night?" Rose wanted to know. Susan said he wasn't. He had had to go to a dinner at the club.

"Well, I won't say I'm sorry," cried Rose. "We can have a comfortable, gossiping evening. What have you been doing all day?"

Susan said, "Nothing much." She hoped her voice did not betray her.

"This time next year you'll never set foot on the ground," I suppose. You and your 'man-hunters'!" said Rose with affectionate raillery.

Susan said, "Don't be an idiot." Under the current of talk all evening her thought reverted to Bob. What was he doing? Whom was he talking to? Her heart throbbled with a slow and steady pain. Bob was reckless and angry. She had sent him away to what? Susan did not sleep well that night.

Idling heavy-eyed at the breakfast table next morning she heard Rose fling back from the hall, "See, here's a letter for you. It looks important."

Susan's pulses leaped. She seized the envelope with trembling fingers. It was addressed in Ernest's handwriting.

CHAPTER XLIV

This was the letter Heath had written to Susan:

My Dear: I hope you are going to understand what I am trying to say. It may seem at the eleventh hour an absurd gesture on my part, but after giving the matter a great deal of thought I have decided this marriage of ours is not wise. I am asking you to release me, feeling a quiet certainty that the release will actually be yours. Susan dear, you are much too young for me. I knew it from the start, but I deluded myself into thinking it could surmount that obstacle. Now I have come to the conclusion it is too serious to be taken lightly. I am afraid I have been selfish through all this. I have been trying to recapture my own youth through your eyes, and that is neither natural nor fair.

I am hoping you will marry soon, someone of your own age or thereabouts. Be sure this man you choose is worthy of you. No take the back. Be sure you love him enough. Everything else will follow. I don't mean, my dear, to sound like a fatuous old dotard here, perhaps you will forgive me for offering you all this advice.

There's another thing. It was on my account that you left faithful occupation. It may be difficult for you to find interesting and well paid work just now. For that reason I am asking you to accept in good part the arrangements I have made through my lawyer. A trust fund which will pay you a modest weekly income has been placed in your sister's name. You see I have been so sure that you would try to refuse this that I have tied it up hard and fast. You can do nothing about it. It is, anyhow, a small favor to grant me.

You may explain this in any way you like to those who have known our plaie. I am sailing the day after to-morrow. If I were not sure this was the wisest course, believe me, I should not be acting as I am. I wish you, as always, the very best life has to offer. Ernest Heath.

Susan read the letter through again, and then she folded it mechanically and put it beside her plate. Mrs. Milton bustled in.

"That coffee's cold, child," she said chidingly. "Let me get you a fresh cup."

Susan heard the words as in a dream, she dipped the steaming liquid, gratefully, into the burning sensation it afforded her. She felt numb.

"What's the matter, child? Don't you feel well?"

"Yes, perfectly. Only I've just remembered I have an errand to do."

(To Be Continued)

Uncle Wiggily's Yellow Flower

By HOWARD R. GARIS

After Uncle Wiggily had found the early Spring Bird and had heard her sing about how she was going to build a nest and hatch out little birds, the rabbit gentleman, one morning, said to Nurse Jane:

"I think I shall hop out now and—"

"Look for an adventure!" squeaked the muskrat lady-housekeeper before the rabbit gentleman had a chance to finish what he had started to say.

"Waggle for me, Jane!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "I am not going out to look for adventures."

"For what, then?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"For some more flowers," answered Mr. Longears.

"Why, I thought you found some of the most beautiful spring flowers the other day," said Nurse Jane. "I mean the time you went out to look for spring and found the sweet arbutus under the leaves and snow."

"Oh, yes, those were lovely flowers," said Uncle Wiggily. "and they were the first flowers of spring. But now there should be other flowers in bloom, for this is a very early spring. There should be blue violets and yellow dandelions."

"Oh, I love yellow dandelions," said Nurse Jane. "The green leaves are so good to eat in early spring. And the yellow flowers are so strong."

"What do you mean—strong?" asked the rabbit.

"Why," answered the muskrat lady, "a lion is strong, isn't he?"

"Oh, very strong, indeed," said the bunny uncle. "But we were talking about yellow flowers."

"Yes, I know," said Nurse Jane. "But the yellow dandelion has for the last

part of its name, the same name as the lion that goes roaring about. And a lion is very strong."

"Oh, I see what you mean," said Uncle Wiggily. "You mean that the yellow dandelion flower, having the same name as the animal lion, must be strong and brave."

"Yes, that's it," said Nurse Jane. "I hope you have good luck finding some new spring flowers," she finished as she went to write a note to the piano to ask it to please play a little softer.

"I'll see if I can find you a brave, roaring, strong, yellow dandelion flower," promised Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, thank you," murmured Nurse Jane.

So Uncle Wiggily hopped out over the fields and through the woods to look for more spring flowers and Nurse Jane, fastening a bunch of feathers on the end of her tail, went to dust the window so it wouldn't have such a pain.

Out under the bright sun and the blue sky, Uncle Wiggily hopped along and along, up hill and down hill until at last he reached a little valley where the snow had melted and the grass was green.

"Oh, I'm sure spring must have been here," said the bunny uncle. "Every thing is so lovely. Perhaps I can find some flowers."

He hopped around in the grass and, all of a sudden, he heard a noise in the bushes.

"Dear me! I hope that is no Bad Chap!" whispered the rabbit. But when he took a second look he saw Bunty, the cute orphan child bunny, hopping out from beneath the bush.

"Oh, Bunty! What are you doing here?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I am looking for some flowers," Bunty answered. "The Lady Mouse teacher in the Hollow Stamp School let me come out early to look for spring blossoms. Have you seen any, Uncle Wig?"

"Not yet," Bunty answered Mr. Longears. "But I have just begun to look. Come with me and together we shall search for flowers."

So the old rabbit gentleman and the little rabbit orphan, hopped through the green grass and all at once Bunty said:

"Oh, I see a yellow flower!"

"Then it must be a dandelion!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh! Oh! A lion!" gasped Bunty. "I don't want a lion to catch me!"

"Don't be silly," said the bunny Wiggily. "This isn't an animal lion. It is only a yellow dandelion flower. It has the last name of lion, but that doesn't mean a circus lion or even a zoo lion. Have no fear, Bunty. Pick the yellow flower."

So Bunty had no fear and she picked the yellow flower and then, all of a sudden, she was taking it to Mr. Longears. She heard a noise in the bushes. A snipping, snapping, snarling noise and she said:

"Oh, dear!"

"Don't be afraid, Bunty!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Come to me."

So Bunty Wiggily came to him and what happened next I'll tell you to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily's blue flowers.

And, positively, the coconut cake mustn't get into the rain drops to make them look like chocolate candy, or it will not be fair.

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Is your system
poisoned by inner
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You need Eno's
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Her BACKACHES have GONE!



Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Members of the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. will present a "Stunt Night" in the association on the evening of April 1. The various boys' clubs will give dramatic sketches and novelties for the entertainment of their guests.

Members of the Quad Club will gather at the home of Archie McKinnon this evening at 8 o'clock for a stag bridge party.

The Y.M.C.A. Leaders' Corps members will be held at a dance in the Pionette on Friday evening, April 7. Plans for the summer season will be discussed by members of the Leaders' Corps at a house party in the summer home of Norma Collins, Langford Lake, on April 1.

HITCH-HIKER WINS
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24 (Associated Press).—A hitch-hiker with a bent for saving labor reached here yesterday from California. On the back of his long black coat was printed, in large white letters, "Going to Pennsylvania." Would appreciate a ride," he explained to an inquiring policeman the plan had worked well.

Complaining Customer: That lawn-mower I bought last summer has all rusted.
Store Manager: Maybe that's because there's so much due on it.



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No. X

THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY SYSTEM. Unless the public demand of our legislators that immediate steps be taken to bring government administration throughout the province under proper control, the province will not only be faced with ever-increasing cost, but the most economical and efficient system the province has had will be destroyed. Yet the government agency system, instead of affording room for further extravagance, actually offers at the present time the greatest scope for reorganization and the effecting of huge economies.

The average citizen of one of the coast cities, and particularly the Victorian at the seat of government, comes but little in contact with the government agency system, mainly for the reason that the system was created to meet the administrative needs of the outlying parts of the province. It might really be said that the administrative system created the system, which, as a result, has never been excelled for practical economy. Extended as it was to meet new requirements as they arose, the extension was limited by the requirement, and the policy of economy was continued. The government agency was the representative of the government in all matters pertaining to his district, no matter from what department of the government, at Victoria, they might emanate, and all government work, even public works, was carried out under his administration. Although in districts no official positions had to be created with the development of the province, these positions were absorbed by the government agent personally, or if that were for any reason impossible, by members of his staff. In this way there was complete unity of control in every district and all departments at Victoria looked upon the government agents as their direct and natural representatives.

That such a businesslike and economical system should be allowed to continue unchallenged was too much to be hoped for; only the vast area of the province and lack of means of communication permitted the government agents to develop into a unique and practical system of public administration. The story of the government agents of British Columbia might well form a magnificent epic in the history of the province.

DEPARTMENTALISM GROWS
As time went on and the natural de-

velopment of the province created further demands upon the agency staff, an additional employee would be added, who would be gradually trained in the work already existing and would, with the other members of the staff, absorb the work under the ever-increasing legislation as time went on. In this way staffs were built up throughout the province who had acquired an intimate knowledge of the whole work of administration called for by the legislation affecting every department of the government. These men, whose knowledge had grown practically with its expansion and development, were invaluable to the province, although, being far from the seat of government, little appreciation appears to have been given them by successive governments. As, in more recent years, the governments appeared to take it for granted that no matter what the emergency or the amount of work involved, the government agency or the agencies as a whole, could be relied upon to solve the difficulties arising. (A recent instance is the relief work thrown upon government agents in addition to their ordinary duties.)

With the growth of politics in the province there came a corresponding growth of "departmentalism" in the government at Victoria, which immediately brought in its train some very costly and largely undesirable changes in the system of administration. First of all the public works were removed from the administrative control of the government agent, and placed under an engineer or road foreman, who communicated with the department at Victoria direct. Instead of the country being divided for administrative purposes, as far as public works were concerned, according to the physical nature of the country, the votes for roads, etc., were made by electoral districts. This system still prevails, and while objectionable from every point of view, is the most open and blatant pandering to patronage, bribery and corruption existing in the province to-day.

PATRONAGE OPPORTUNITIES
NOT SHUNNED

With the separation of the public works from the administration of the government agent came the idea of breaking away from the sound system of one unified clerical staff for the performance of all government work and the establishment of a separate clerical staff for the Public Works Department outside the authority of the government agent. Other departments followed in establishing local officials, and they in turn desired a staff of their own. Instead of having their clerical work done by the members of a unified staff, naturally this process of devolution was attended with increased cost and personnel. There were, however, other ways in which the cost of administration was raised and the personnel increased. I have already spoken of the manner in which the agencies were exploited politically by the erection of unnecessary buildings of a magnificence quite unequalled for a cost to the province of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. (A somewhat peculiar feature in this connection is that while these buildings were undoubtedly expected to secure the election of the responsible minister practically in perpetuity, the men respon-

able for the three most costly buildings of this description all dropped into political oblivion.) These buildings, like the Parliament Buildings themselves, were as a rule built with a view rather to architectural magnificence than to practical utility, and offer, in consequence, great facilities for separate staffs. Additional staffs giving opportunity for local appointments of stenographers or other employees will never, it is certain, be opposed by the local political powers, who are thus enabled to extend their patronage.

Luckily for the province, however, and despite all attacks, the system of uniting the official positions in the person of the government agent still maintained. While a government agent may actually hold over twenty official positions, the number actually held generally ranges from ten to seventeen. The saving to the province as against individual appointees is, of course, enormous, but misadministration at Victoria and the insidious work of local political leaders will soon undermine the system, unless steps are taken to preserve it.

TREASURY ONLY WAY STATION

The importance of the agency system to the province cannot be over-estimated. It is a common delusion even among departmental officials, that everything emanates from Victoria as the seat of government, whereas, in reality, particularly with regard to revenue, the system is circular, and the Treasury is but a way station. From the agencies comes the revenue which is collected in the farthest corners of the province, and it is only after it has been received that it can be issued again by the Treasury to meet the expenditures for public works, etc., through the agency system. The large centres of population would do well to remember when they put forward their claims as large taxpayers that this money is largely accounted for by the number of company offices in their midst, while the actual industry paying the taxes is in the far-flung portions of the province, to the administration of which the government agency is essential.

It would be impossible in a brief article to give in detail the circumstances which permitted the misadministration and neglect which is gradually undermining the whole agency system. A detailed report was made by me, which should be, with other reports, available to the members of the Legislature and to the general public. It is hard to believe, but the administering department has no means of keeping in touch with the needs of the agencies scattered over 373,000 square miles of territory, with the exception of the travelling auditors. They may pay visits at infrequent intervals. Very capable officials are, however, only concerned with the accounting of the various forms of revenue and have neither the time nor the experience which would enable them to go into the minutiae of administration on their flying visits. As a matter of fact, within the past few years all ideas of economy and efficiency have been sacrificed, and the Finance Department has become the principal vehicle of local patronage. As a result, notwithstanding the fact that for years the agency staffs, being far away, have been shamelessly exploited, costs have risen and personnel has been increased. Sound administration must be introduced in the first place before the agencies can be decreased in number without detriment to efficient and adequate public service.
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THE BOWSER MEETING

To the Editor:—Considerable misunderstanding prevails owing to the presence of J. Harry Owen, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labour Council, at a meeting of the political meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on March 2.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labour Council is a non-political body having association with no one party. President Owen was there as a citizen and not officially.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary,
1054 Belmont Road, Victoria, B.C.,
March 16, 1933.

SHOULD BE STOPPED

To the Editor:—It seems almost incredible that a wrestling match is planned for Saturday night between two ladies. Can nothing be done to prevent it? I know I am the thought of hundreds of women of Victoria in denouncing it, and to think of women making a public spectacle of themselves like that is beyond all reason. I am the mother of a grown family, a young lad and girl, so I am interested. Men's sports, like their clothes and habits, are being encroached upon more and more. I should think, at about the time the men were in arms about this. They deserve to have girls on the football teams if they do not help—incidentally clouding her own personal judgment by minimizing Mary's task. So it is with ourselves.

INTERESTED.

RECIPROCAL TARIFFS

To the Editor:—I read with interest your editorial in last evening's Times, in which you rather vaguely refer to Britain's protective tariff on employment. Then you go on to say: "It is interesting to note that the United States Department of Commerce points to one development which may help in the arrangement of a trade in the war which the nations are engaged in." I am sure that the United States Department of Commerce points to one development which may help in the arrangement of a trade in the war which the nations are engaged in.

824 Macleure Street, March 22, 1933.

BOND INTEREST TAXATION

To the Editor:—With respect to the proposed taxation of bond interest, we read that most of the House favor some action, but the government is said to be governed by fear that any action would impair the province's credit.

Possibly the forthright influence of the Oxford Group Movement may have something to do with this confession that the actions of our leaders are governed by fear of consequences.

However lacking the administrators of British Columbia in recent times may have been in the quietude of local patronage. As a result, notwithstanding the fact that for years the agency staffs, being far away, have been shamelessly exploited, costs have risen and personnel has been increased. Sound administration must be introduced in the first place before the agencies can be decreased in number without detriment to efficient and adequate public service.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

HEALTHY LIVING

To the Editor:—The Evening News of March 23, 1933, reports that 12 children were dangerously ill, and one had died, in the district of Chateaux, East France, after injection of anti-phosphorus serum. The children have insisted upon a judicial enquiry and the public prosecutor has appointed experts to make a report. The injection, it was noted, caused local abscesses in the region of the injection and several of the children required hurried operations. The affair aroused enormous feeling in the district, and recalls such matters after inoculation as those of Texas, Massachusetts, Vienna, South America, Australia and Germany. All sorts of extraneous matters are being introduced to save the name of inoculation, but nothing restores the dead.

The benefits of the research laboratory are exceedingly doubtful, judged by the untoward results. Beddow Bayly, M.B.S., L.R.C.P., writing on this subject says, "not content with animals, they are now working on man, not scrupulous to use the bodies of women and children when opportunity offers. Space forbids giving here so much as a bare catalogue of these practices, particulars are available to all who seek them. It is now a common practice to steal the blood from infants of new to four years of age when one is valiant from fevers, in order to have a supply of serum for injection into others. Lack of sanitation and decent environment can never be neutralized by injecting babies with a dozen varieties of disease products. Vaccination and inoculation may seem cheap expedients, but their real cost is to be reckoned in terms of delayed reforms and the undermined stamina of the race. Natural sunlight, fresh air, and a sufficiency of unadulterated food are the birthright of every one born into this world. Not

PENSION PLAN IS PROTESTED

Canadian Legion Council Here Stunned By News From Ottawa

Declaring themselves stunned by news in the Federal budget that pensions to civil servants would be suspended, W. G. Stone, president, and C. A. Gill, secretary of the Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion, issued the following statement: "This Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion feels it impossible to believe press reports stating that the Federal Government has announced its intention to suspend the pensions of Federal civil servants who are war disability pensioners. If, however, such is the considered intention of the Federal Government, then this council places itself on record as being strongly and inexorably opposed to such action, and fully endorses those commands and officers of the legion who have already registered on behalf of these war veterans their strong protests."

serums, but sound sense; not dope, but better education, are what we need today to attain a happy and healthy life. Not those who provide more hospitals to die in, but those who insist on better homes to live in are the true "fairy godparents" of the children yet to be.

DORA KITTO,
Honorary Secretary, Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria, B.C.,
March 21, 1933.

MULTIPLICITY

To the Editor:—It is an indisputable fact that the world is beginning to realize that something has failed and broken down, but that something is not Christianity. Is it Christendom? The words are not synonymous.

Very illuminating and significant is an answer of our Lord to Martha: "Martha, Martha, thou art careful, and art troubled about many things."

Was not multiplicity Martha's misdeed, and yet Jesus loved her, and loved her devotion? But she had too many frons in the fire! Multiplicity distracted her, and by distracting, disturbed her; and by disturbing her, troubled her; and by troubling, weakened her, so that she was unequal to her work and was obliged to come and ask for her sister's help—incidentally clouding her own personal judgment by minimizing Mary's task. So it is with ourselves.

Our manifold occupations of life and many worries about personal matters which invariably are of little import, less it be to injure the soul, and the tangled incoherence of our many irrational exercises, our failure to define the things of Caesar, and our apparent inability to delineate the difference between reflection and revelation. No doubt in our physical and animal sense, we find it difficult to conceive an incorporeal and spiritual condition prevailing.

But this ignorance of the detailed characteristics of "another world" has at least one positive advantage—it keeps us relatively humble. And when honesty reigns and rules—pride and arrogance must necessarily disappear. Precepts are of little value without Christ's revelation—they go together—and when we can honestly receive His revelation as the guide to our lives, the language of souls will be eradicated, and we shall no longer wonder as we do to-day in our puny multiplicity.

R. R. ELLIS-TUCKER,
Victoria, March 22, 1933.

NATIONAL PARKS

To the Editor:—Sir: It occurs to the undersigned, that the taxpayers of this province should wake up and stay awake with reference to a extensive propaganda urging the conveyance of several very extensive areas of territory, to the Federal Government, for the purpose of additional National Parks. The province spent many years fighting for the return of the Dominion Railway Belt and the Peace River Block; then in the same breath, and in parts (or in large areas in diverse parts of the province) to the self-same federal government. From a economic point of view, the entire province is a par—and no hand of man can improve that status—we have it to us.

How many realize the betrayal at the hands of the Talmie government, under chapter 60, 1930, Railway Belt Transfer Agreement—not (18) thereof: "In order that the said National Parks may be administered by Canada as such all the rights of the Crown in all the lands, mines and minerals (precious and base) and all the rights incident thereto within any of the said parks are hereby vested in Canada, so far as they are not already so vested."

This covers (1) Mount Revelstoke National Park, (2) Glacier National Park, (3) Yoho National Park, (4) Kootenay National Park. I would now refer to Chapter (5), 1919, "Banff Windermere Road Agreement Ratification Act." It is therein clearly set forth that: "And provided further that all minerals, precious and base, and all coal and petroleum lying in and under the land so to be conveyed shall be excepted by the province from the said transfer."

Incidentally I shall refer to another paragraph of the 1930 legislation—(20)—in the event of its being hereafter agreed by Canada and the Province that any area or areas of land in the province, in addition to those specified in Schedule Two (2) to this agreement, should be set aside as National Parks and be administered by Canada, the foregoing provisions of the said agreement on the subject of Parks may be applied to such area or areas with such modifications as may be agreed upon."

When did the Talmie Government receive a mandate to convey the mineral rights, etc., plus royalties—particularly in the Kootenay Park, in face of the fact that the Talmie Government conveyed "all the rights of the Crown (British Columbia Government) in all the lands, mines and minerals (precious and base) and all the rights incident thereto" in the said 1930 legislation—or a mandate to try to convey, in advance, all such rights (mineral rights, etc.) to parks yet to be created?

There isn't the slightest doubt that the Talmie government betrayed the taxpayers of British Columbia when the said Talmie government passed the 1930 legislation. It is a sad case of "nobody home" when British Columbia was let in for the 1930 legislation. It also says to the taxpayers, beware of the Talmie government conveying the mineral rights, etc., to approximately 22,000,000 acres of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway land grant.

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PLANE CLASSES OPEN SATURDAY

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Instruction classes in the construction of model airplanes will open on tomorrow morning in the store adjoining Terry's on Fort Street, formerly occupied by Hallett's, the sports.

The school will be conducted by the Hysk Model Airplane Company and any youngsters interested are invited to bring their kits. Capable instruction will be on hand to show the youngsters how best to construct their models.

The school will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue until 3 o'clock in the evening. All next week the school will be open from 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock.

Funeral Saturday Of Mrs. E. Goodall

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Eliza Goodall, aged sixty-six years, a native of Yorkshire, England. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Goodall, 820 Blyth Street, Victoria; one brother-in-law, Charles Goodall, and one nephew, John Goodall, both of Colwood.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home and will be taken tomorrow afternoon to St. John's Church at Colwood, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. Payne will officiate. Interment will be in St. John's churchyard at Colwood.

CONCERT STAGED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Over 300 unemployed enjoyed a concert presented by the young people of the Metropolitan United Church at the Citizens Recreation Rooms, yesterday evening.

A. H. Handley, secretary of the room, introduced the choir, Rev. J. H. A. Warr, who led the audience in community singing. Subsequently the following programme was presented: Pianoforte solo, Miss Mary Daniels; Scotch solo, Miss Bobby McVie; Scotch solo, Miss Barbara McVie, accompanied by Miss Dorothy McVie; Belmont, Quartet, Mrs. T. Hardy, Miss D. Evans, R. F. Knox and P. Crawford; recitation, Miss Celia Lewis; baritone solo, Rev. J. H. A. Warr; pianoforte solo, Miss Elsie Le Crenney; baritone solo, Arthur Jackson; soprano solo, Miss E. Mutch; violin solo, Miss Florence Leslie; recitation, Miss Margaret Jones; trombone solo, Fred Townsend; bass solo, John Bray and alto solo, Miss Betty Jones.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting to-morrow at 1234 Johnson Street, the home of W. Wilson.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GRAND MASQUERADE DANCE—R.B.C. Beaver Club, Friday, March 24, 8 p.m. Hall, Len Acres's six-piece orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1. Valuable prizes. Admission free. 5231-4-67



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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amendments to the Security Frauds Prevention Act, sought by several members of the Legislature, who claimed the act stood in the way of legitimate mining development, were brought down in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Poole.

Bills to amend the Duration of Insurance Temporary Division Act, the Insurance Act and the Paces Mines Act were also brought down yesterday.

Vancouver charter amendments were the subject of further discussion in the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning with no final decision reached on the proposal to tax crown leases pending receipt of another telegram from Premier Bennett on the subject.

ADD NEW CASE TO ASSIZE LIST

Hanley Elects For Jury Trial to Follow Lovatt Cases Next Week

Another case was added to the adjourned spring session of the Assize Court which opens here next Monday, when Herbert Hanley, with his counsel, Gordon, Cameron, to-day appeared before Judge Lammiman and elected for a jury trial.

Hanley was sent up for trial by Magistrate Jay on a charge of forging the signature of C. H. Weir to a promissory note and then tendering it to E. A. Bennett.

The Lovatt cases will come up when Chief Justice Morrison reopens the assize sittings here Monday. It is expected that Hanley will be about half a week after that Hanley will be brought up.

POLICY SCORED BY CHURCHILL

European Peace Efforts of MacDonald Criticized in British Commons

London, March 24.—Premier MacDonald, facing the Commons for the first time since his Rome peace conference with Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday evening, ran into bitter opposition from Sir John Simon, the Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For four years, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer had directed the nation's foreign policy, and yet the United Kingdom was nearer war than before. He described the conversations of Mr. MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon had with the Italian Premier as a visit to "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza."

He contemptuously scored methods of the World Disarmament Conference as "measuring swords at Geneva" and as "a fertile advertisement of all the apparatus of war."

France, he maintained, could not support the British disarmament plan which the Prime Minister and Sir John delivered last week in an effort generally considered at least partially successful to rouse the conference to renewed activity.

Germany, he declared, was going through "a tumultuous insurrection of ferocity and war spirit. He accused her of extending 'pitiless treatment of minorities' and of 'denying national treatment to civilized society, merely on account of race.'"

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged with unlawful possession of opium, William Johnson appeared in the City Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded to March 28. He was arrested by R.C.M.P. officers.

A mass meeting of property owners to protest any higher taxes on homes will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock, by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association.

Members of the First Pioneers will be guests of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the branch's smoking concert in the View Street clubrooms to-morrow evening.

George Barlow, charged as the result of an accident between his car and a daily wagon on Yates Street, March 1, was convicted in the City Police Court this morning of driving to the common danger and fined \$25.

A fine of \$10 was imposed in Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon on George Hutchinson, found guilty of driving to the common danger. The charge was laid as the result of an accident on Burnside Road in February, and the case extended over several sessions in the court.

Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett spoke at Girls' Central School yesterday evening on the subject of the common danger. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides depicting drawings and photographs of scenes on the mole and the battleships in action.

An application for leniency for Charles J. McHugh, confessed car thief, was made in the city police court this morning by P. J. Sinnott, counsel. The magistrate pointed out that the defendant was a member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and the prosecutor would be necessary for allowing suspended sentence and the case stood over to Monday.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mary Ann Orlinson will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. W. Knox officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OLD-TIMER OF PROVINCE DIES

Caspar Phair, 86, Lived Long in Lillooet Area; Original Owner of Bonanza Mine

Vancouver, March 24.—Caspar Phair of Lillooet is dead. A pioneer of British Columbia, he represented the province in a number of official capacities for more than fifty years. He died in St. Paul's Hospital here yesterday in his eighty-seventh year.

Three weeks ago, the day after his birthday, he suffered a fracture of one leg in a fall.

He came to British Columbia fifty-one years ago from California. He developed a ranch on Fairland Island near Chilliwack.

Three years later he moved to Lillooet, where he taught school. During the early years of his life he was appointed representative of the provincial government with remuneration of \$5 a month. For three years he conducted the service gratuitously during the Beaver regime, but later the Legislature voted him \$300 for his work—a measure which caused considerable Parliamentary excitement.

He acted as game, fish and fire warden, sheriff, stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner, government agent and land assessor and collector. Assessment work throughout Cariboo region was his for many years. He collected months of steady work and toll to complete, as all records were handwritten in the triplicate. He admitted one of his most burdensome tasks was collecting the school tax from miners during gold-rush days. The toll, amounting to \$3, was usually paid in gold dust.

OWNED MINES
 He was one of the original owners of the Bonanza, first quartz mine in Cayoosh Creek, and for thirty-five years he owned the Forty Thieves property on Bridge River, now the Bridge River Consolidated. The prize ore at Lillooet was one of his most valued possessions.

He was a native of Castella, Ireland. In 1879 he married Miss Corie Armit. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary four years ago.

During recent years Mr. Phair and his wife spent winter months in Vancouver. They resided at their home at Lillooet in the summer.

Besides the widow he is survived by a son, A. W. Phair, coroner and store manager at Lillooet, a brother, James Phair, and a niece, Mrs. George Kidd of this city. His youngest son, Herbert, who served overseas with the 102nd Regiment, died soon after the war.

Anti-War Students Are Taken to Task

Canadian Press
 Toronto, March 24.—"Certain thoughtless young university students who were in their cradles when the boys went overseas," were taken to task for declaring they would never fight for King and country, by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, speaking at a military banquet yesterday evening.

"These students fail to conjure up properly the urge of the Empire's call," declared Lieut.-Col. Price.

Excited Tenants Vacate Vancouver Structure When Top Floor Fire Breaks Out

Canadian Press
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START MOVE TO PROTECT RENTS

Real Estate Board to Form Building Owners and Managers Group

Formation of a Building Owners and Managers Group within the Real Estate Board of Victoria for the purpose of aiding building owners in reducing their overheads, listing all offices and stores in Victoria and assisting in the stabilization of rents to prevent further cuts, was started at the luncheon meeting of the board in Spencer's dining room to-day.

The project was introduced by J. D. Penberton, who stated, through the organization of such a group business and apartment building owners could co-operate to mutual advantage in regard to determining what free services would be accorded to tenants. They could determine whether light and power should be furnished free.

The group would also create a central exchange through which agents would work in securing premises for clients.

It would also assist in stabilizing rents, which, at present, were on a down scale, he said. It appeared tenants had co-operated to further reduce rents and it was time some co-operative steps were taken by building owners and managers to protect themselves and their clients, he said.

SUPPORTED MOVE

F. E. Winslow supported the proposal, stating rents had been so far reduced on business blocks and apartments they no longer yielded adequate returns. Former meetings of owners and managers had been unsuccessful since they had failed to get down to business, he said.

Alfred Carmichael questioned the possibility of extending the matter to ordinary houses being rented throughout the city by agencies.

In the majority of cases he had come across, cuts in rent had been due not so much to inability to pay on the part of the tenant, but to the tenant's desire to take advantage of present conditions.

R. Wolfenden remarked that houses were not controlled by agencies, many independent having premises to let.

After due consideration the group decided to restrict the proposal to business offices and apartments. A motion was carried to have a special committee make plans for organization and report back the executive of the board before the matter was brought before the general membership again.

CIVIL SERVANT DIES SUDDENLY

Frederic W. Reeves, Chief Clerk of Water Branch, Succumbs at Home

Frederic W. Reeves, chief clerk of the Provincial Water Branch for eighteen years, passed away suddenly yesterday at the family residence at Elk Lake, aged fifty-five years. He was born at Henley-on-Thames, England, and had been a resident of this province for twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow and one son, John.

The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PURITY STORES ANNUAL MEETING

Matters of Interest to Trade Discussed at Empress Hotel; Banquet To-night

The annual meeting of the United Purity Stores is being held at the Empress Hotel tonight, with a large number of representatives in the northwest territory in attendance.

At the election of officers to-day Herbert W. Taylor was elected vice-president. Mr. Taylor is general manager at Vancouver for W. H. Malkin & Company.

Matters of interest to the wholesale and retail trade are being discussed as well as plans to give the consuming public better service through the United Purity Stores.

The meeting will be terminated this evening with a banquet at the Empress Hotel, which will be attended by members of the Purity home-owned stores of Victoria.

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Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

DR. HAROLD H. HARE
 MAJOR KINGHAM
 FRED PARKER



Birthday congratulations are to-day being extended to Dr. Harold H. Hare, well-known local dentist practicing at 1205 Douglas Street. Dr. Hare was born near London, Ont., and after teaching school down east for several years, studied for the dental profession, of which he has been a member for the last twenty years. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1903.

Dr. and Mrs. Hare are to-day moving into a new home which they have built in the Uplands, just inside the main gates, which is part of the birthday celebration. He is a prominent member of the Kiwanis Club.

Major R. Kingham, president of the Kitching-Gillespie Coal Company and acting second-in-command of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, is celebrating his birthday to-day. He went overseas with the 88th Battalion and was in France with the 16th Canadian Scottish, being severely wounded while on active service. He is a keen tennis player, being a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and plays golf at Colwood.

NATIVE SON'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for Joseph Puntin Stewart, native son of Victoria, who passed away yesterday, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

SALES COURSE DIPLOMAS WON

Y.M.C.A. Group Are Given Certificates at Close of Course Here

Successful members in the Y.M.C.A. salesmanship course, conducted at the local association headquarters by Lambert Goff, received their diplomas following the closing lecture in the four months' course yesterday evening.

Presentation of the certificates was made by Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who congratulated the successful candidates.

During the course the members studied general salesmanship under the headings of business ethics, memorization, construction, shipping technique, foreign exchange, elementary banking and public speaking.

A formal vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Goff by the group.

The receiving diplomas were: W. A. Baylis, Neil M. McNeill, H. L. Lesson, H. Phillips, W. Starkey, Fred Noel, Ernest Peden, H. Dale, Miss H. Yernick, A. Field, G. Field, J. W. Collins, F. C. Smith, M. J. Davis, D. McLeish and H. C. Kinghorn.

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Court Ruling on Failure of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees to Meet

Canadian Press
 Toronto, March 24.—If A. R. Moher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and M. M. Maclean, secretary, do not meet the union's grand division, motion for an order compelling them to call a meeting may be renewed, Mr. Justice W. E. Raby ruled here to-day.

The motion was made on behalf of C. H. Minchin, Calgary; Robert Dykes, Winnipeg; A. M. Allen, Edmonton, and three Toronto men.

Mr. Justice Raby held that if the application desired to be made to trial of an action for an order compelling the heads of the brotherhood to call the convention which applicants said should have been held in 1931, reasons for expedition of the trial would be made.

The action arose over suspension by Moher of several officers and other alleged irregularities.

Sooke

Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a concert and dance in Sooke Hall on Saturday at 8 o'clock. The concert party will include members of several Victoria branches of the legion and they will also supply the music for the dance. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. H. Slack is visiting Mrs. W. Williams of Vancouver for a week.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson is visiting relatives in Victoria.

Captain J. Brown-Cuthbert has left for northern British Columbia where he expects to stay until June.

EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM

Government Rejects Proposal to Make Measure Apply to Interest

Only a slight widening of the existing provincial mortgage moratorium is planned by the government. Its legislation to be introduced in the Legislature next week. The present moratorium, on principal only, will be extended for a year and in addition the courts will be empowered, in cases of special merit, to extend from six months to nine the time in which an owner may redeem his property after foreclosure has been ordered by the courts.

While there is strong sentiment in the House in favor of extending the moratorium to cover interest, the government has finally rejected this proposal. It will be urged in the House, however, by members who favor the war-time moratorium legislation.

By this legislation the courts could reduce or eliminate interest on principal payments. The government holds, however, that it has no right to interfere with the interests of investors in this way and is informed that few foreclosures are now being made in British Columbia.

MRS. L. H. SOLLY CALLED TO REST

Was Well-known British-Israelite; Had Resided Here Since 1884

Victoria lost one of its best-known residents in the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Mary R. Solly, widow of Leonard H. Solly, who passed away at her home, "Tan-y-Bryn," 416 Rupert Street, at the age of thirty-nine years, following a brief illness.

Born in England, Mrs. Solly came to Victoria as a bride in 1884, her husband predeceasing her four years ago. She leaves one son, L. F. Solly, of Westholme, and two granddaughters, Grace and Ruth.

During her residence here, she was interested in many charitable organizations, and her passing will be widely mourned by many who realized her value as a social worker, whose energies were devoted in a quiet manner to doing her utmost for those in need. Mrs. Solly was a member of the Anglican Church and an enthusiastic British-Israelite.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at All Saints' Church, Westholme.

CATTLE SOLD AT KAMLOOPS

Confident Spirit at Purebred Auction; J. Turner, Cadboro Bay, Sells Four Animals

Canadian Press
 Kamloops, B.C., March 24.—Bulls, steers, and horses, kicked up the sawdust and otherwise cavorted around the sale ring at the annual spring livestock sale here yesterday, while farmers and ranchers from all parts of the province signalled their bids to Auctioneer Matt Hansen. The sale proved there is plenty of money left in the ranching belt and that livestock men are confident to have confidence in the industry. Good animals brought what were regarded as good prices. There were many new bidders present.

What it was all over Taurus was led back to his box stall and the ranchers, their wives and friends repaired to the Elks' Hall, where a banquet and dance were held.

A monarch of the Hereford breed was led into the ring by his owner, Charles Bull of Calgary, and topped the sale at \$650. The buyer was the Douglas Lake Cattle Company.

The cattle breeders had four other fine animals in the sale. Herefords are growing in popularity on the B.C. range and led other breeds in the sale.

Hunter Brothers of Onda, Alta., sold five; E. F. Thompson, High River, Alta., five; and Charles Turner of Kildergie, six. Sunbryne Pete, grand champion of the show, owned by Mr. Turner, went to T. G. McBride, Stump Lake, at \$350.

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TO 100-MILE HOUSE

C. M. Vick of Chilco Ranch, seventy miles back from Williams Lake, bought three animals. Another bull went to the 100-Mile House ranch of Lord Maclean, son of the Marquis of Exeter, a lavishly-headed, hard-riding youth in his early twenties, who followed the activities of the week at Kamloops with keen interest.

Among other buyers were the St. George Indian School, Lytton, and several breeders on Vancouver Island, who were represented by R. H. Helmer or T. G. Stewart, Dominion Livestock Branch. Mr. Stewart took away a number of animals for distribution in new settlements in northern British Columbia. Jack Whitford of Nicola was a buyer of Shorthorns and Herefords.

Matt Hansen of Armstrong auctioned off the registered cattle, while George W. Chabrier, secretary of the B.C. Beef Growers' Association, received crisp bank notes or certified cheques from each of the purchasers as the fifty-odd frisky purebreds were passed under the auctioneer's hammer.

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AMENDMENT TO SECURITY ACT

Bill Exempts Mining Syndicates and Private Companies

Relaxation of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, under amendments introduced into the Legislature by the government will enable mining enterprises to proceed under less restriction than formerly.

The government takes power to exempt mining syndicates and private companies from the provisions of the act provided their membership is small. It is proposed to allow this expansion to companies with only twenty stockholders. The exact number has not been fixed, however, pending the issuance of new regulations.

At the same time the government takes power to force private companies generally to register under the act. They are not now required to register.

The official administering the act will be known under the amendments as the "superintendent" instead of the registrar, to avoid confusion. H. G. Garrett, K.C., registrar of companies will continue to administer the act and there will be no change in staff.

Would Replace Fags With Pipes

New Federal Tax on Cigarette Papers May Create More Pipe Smokers.

Cigarette rollers, hit by the federal budget's tax on papers and tubes, today were discussing the formation of a "Pipe Smokers Club" as a sort of protest or offset to what they claimed is an iniquitous and unfair tax.

"It's the only thing left if we want to smoke," said one of the moving spirits this morning. "I used to smoke 'tailor-made' all the time, but in the last year I've been making ends meet by rolling my own. The government has now gone after us that way so the next best thing is a pipe. It's the cheapest thing left."

The only objection was that it would leave the female "home-rollers" out, he explained as they could not be expected to take up pipe-smoking.

Golf Club Members At Last Rites

Members of the Victoria Golf Club filled the chapel at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to Shum Lai, for twenty-five years the trusted and faithful steward of the club. Further tribute to the affectionate regard in which the aged Chinaman was held by the members was expressed in the many beautiful flowers which covered the casket and bier.

Rev. Clarence Lee, of the Anglican Chinese Mission, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. M. F. Leung, who delivered an eulogy, first in English, then in Chinese, for the benefit of several of the latter nationality in the chapel. Two hymns were sung, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Interment was in the Chinese cemetery. The pallbearers were: Sam Wing, Y. M. Tip, Dong Shong, Dong On, Albert Dong and Sam Ting.

ALASKA ENDS ITS DRY LAW

Juneau, Alaska, March 24.—Governor George A. Parks today signed the Hellerich measure repealing the territorial bone-dry law, ending sixteen years of prohibition legislation in Alaska. The bill passed the territorial House unanimously, and was given only one opposing vote in the territorial Senate.

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W.H.L. Clubs All Ready For Opening Of Stanley Cup Series

THE SPORTS MIRROR

New York Rangers Appear to Have Good Chance in N.H.L. Play-offs

Victorians Will Follow With Interest Progress of Patrick's Rangers

Walter Johnson Could Throw Baseball at Speed of 122 Feet a Second

WITH the opening of the National Hockey League play-offs only a few days away Victorians are already speculating on just how far Lester Patrick's New York Rangers are going to get. The majority of the local interest in the play-off series centres on the Rangers in view of the fact that they are led by a fellow-citizen, and face the play-offs with considerable confidence. They have no injuries to contend with, are equipped for a long or short series and have plenty of experience to rely on. Last season they were handicapped by a spotty goaltending all through the games against Toronto for the Stanley Cup. The usually spectacular Roach was the game in at least two of the contests, and even though he played brilliantly at Toronto in the final match his lapse from top form affected his teammates considerably. Considerable will depend again on the kind of goaltending Andy Aitkenhead serves up. He should turn in a steady performance between the posts. Andy has been brilliant at times this season; he has had his off nights, but generally speaking he has been steady. Breaking in a goalkeeper is no easy task, but Lester is convinced that Roach will be a star within a year or two.

Any team playing the Rangers has to reckon with the lightning hitting defence of Ching Johnson and Earl Seibert. The "tumble-check" king and the straight rusher form a great combination. Seibert and Brennan are as capable a relief pair as there is in the league. The scoring strength of the Cook-Boucher-Cook line cannot be minimized. They have plenty of play-off experience, having been in the finals seven years in a row. They have a knack of spreading confusion into opposing defences.

Patrick has been saving his first-stringers a lot lately. The brilliant Bill Cook has a tendency of fading a bit as the season draws to a close, but the year by the judicious use of Babe Seibert, Dillon and Murdoch, he has managed to conserve his star line, while at the same time getting the best out of his point-getting performers. Patrick has more forward strength to throw into the play-offs this year. Dillon is just as useful a rusher, while Seibert, Babe Seibert, hampered all season by injuries, is just now blazing down the stretch with the devastating shot of his.

In Patrick the Rangers have a shrewd tactician, who for the second consecutive year was judged all-star coach by the sports writers. In his past year picking the weaknesses of opposing clubs, Patrick won't be outmatched on the bench. His team may falter on the ice, but he can be counted on to make every move count from his position. Rangers look quite a bit better than last year, all things considered. All they need is the usual good goaltending that Aitkenhead has supplied to make them a very formidable enemy.

Just twenty years ago Walter Johnson and Nap Rucker, then the south-paw ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers, submitted to a novel test to demonstrate how fast they could deliver a baseball. Each pitched a ball through a wooden frame equipped with fine copper wires against a steel plate, five yards back. By means of the wires the time consumed by the ball passing from the pitcher's hand to the steel plate was registered. Johnson and Rucker stood eight feet away from the wires. The distance from their positions to the ultimate objective, the steel plate, was about half the measurement between the pitcher's box and the steel plate. Johnson's fastest pitch traveled at the rate of 122 feet a second. After the men had warmed up, each sent the ball through the wires three times, increasing his speed each time. Johnson's first record was 120 feet a second, Rucker's 106. Johnson's second trial was 121 feet and Rucker's 113. A ball pitched at the rate of 122 feet a second has the striking energy of 160-foot pounds, a "punch" of a .45 calibre automatic revolver.

Cambridge Loses Number Six Man

Putney-on-Thames, Eng., March 24.—The first major sensation of the 1933 Oxford-Cambridge boat race occurred yesterday with the announcement that L. Lutton, who stroked the winning eight last year for Cambridge, has been forced to quit the Light Blue boat on account of internal trouble. The race this year is to be held April 1.

Twenty-six Teams Enter Bowling Meet

Seattle, March 24.—Twenty-six entries for the twenty-first Northwest International Bowling Congress, to be held in Victoria, April 28, have already been received. Secretary Garret Hudson announced here yesterday. The first entry was the Pacific Match Company team, Tacoma. Among the teams to take part are the Carleton Packer Company, Tacoma, Northwest champions of last year, the Miners, Seattle, and a strong team gotten together by Bob Coyne, Oakland.

Rangers Wind-up Season With Win Over Canadiens

New Yorkers Defeat Club They Will Meet in Two-game Play-off 4 to 2

AMERICANS BEAT MAROONS EASILY

Chicago and Toronto Draw; Players of Three Clubs Hang Up Their Togs

Three of the National Hockey League's nine teams prepared to disband to-day, while the remaining six pointed for the Stanley Cup and a league championship play-off. New York Americans and Chicago Black Hawks hung up their equipment after finishing the schedule yesterday evening and Ottawa were through last Tuesday.

Americans celebrated the end of the season with a 6 to 3 win over Maroons at Montreal that put them in a position for third place with Canadiens in the league's Canadian section, but left them behind in games won. Chicago preserved their unbeaten record on Toronto ice this season when they drew with Maple Leafs, 2 to 2.

New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens who meet this week-end in Stanley Cup play, played a wide-open game at New York that ended with the Rangers on the long end of a 4 to 2 score.

New York, March 24.—New York Rangers cast a vote for themselves for the coming play-offs by defeating Montreal Canadiens, 4 to 2, yesterday evening in the closing game of the regular National Hockey League season.

A flashy spurt in the third period of an otherwise dull game gave Rangers the decision as they rang up three goals in succession. Dillon broke a 1 to 1 tie with a snappy solo effort. Butch Keeling added another tally at 15:55. The Canadiens continued to stand pat, but the Canadians continued to the play-offs by virtue of a better showing in the "win" column, while the amazing Amerks are through with hockey till next fall.

Maroons meet Detroit Red Wings here Saturday night in the first of the N.H.L. play-off struggles.

Toronto, March 24.—Charlie Gardiner, the slap-stick king of National League goalies, blocked Toronto Maple Leafs from a season-and-a-half victory yesterday evening and Chicago Black Hawks held the Canadian section leaders to a 2 to 2 tie in overtime.

Hustling, apparently just because they liked the idea, the Hawks battled from behind twice to get an even slice of the night's spoils. The team, not in the play-off, disbanded after the game. Gardiner stopped sixty-six shots during a loose contest in which shooting was the players' chief enjoyment.

EDMONTON TAKES GAME LEAD IN HOCKEY FINAL

Defeat Calgary Tigers 2 to 1 After Two 1 to 1 Draws in W.C.H.L. Play-offs; Townsends Score Winning Goals on Pass From Redpath

Edmonton, March 24.—Edmonton Eskimos, after 20 minutes of play, had the edge on Calgary Tigers today in the playoff series for the Western Canada Professional Hockey League championship. In the first match of the series, after two 1 to 1 draws that took up 160 minutes of combat, the Eskos had a one-game lead gained by a 2 to 1 victory here yesterday evening. The next game will be played here Saturday.

Yesterday evening's fare included

GALLANT SIR PROVES SULKY IN TRAINING

Agua Caliente Handicap Favorite Refuses to Break Until Put in Stall

The Nut and Pillow Fight Clocked in Fast Times; Busy Scene at Track

Agua Caliente, Mexico, March 24.—With the \$25,000 Agua Caliente handicap ten days away, the track here is as busy with thoroughbred training for the classic in the mornings these days as it is in the afternoons with eight race programmes.

Rail birds yesterday held their watches on The Nut, the Warm Stables' importation from Kentucky, and said he did a mile in 1:40 1-5 and a mile and an eighth in 1:54 for the best work of the day.

Pillow Fight, the New Zealander, ticked off six furlongs in 1:13 3-5, with 135 pounds up. Cuthbert Morse, who is training the thoroughbred which D. Davis brought from "Down Under" to carry on where death cut off his famed Phar Lap last year, was highly pleased with Pillow Fight's race, although he was beaten by Gallant Sir, an Old Depot at a mile and seventy yards.

"I told the jockey not to abuse Pillow Fight, but to let him make his pace in seven furlongs," Morse said. "Pillow Fight wasn't ready for a long race, and I'm not sure he will reach his best form here. But he satisfied me. At seven furlongs he was even with Gallant Sir."

Norman W. Church's Gallant Sir, favorite from the release of nominations, also took the track yesterday morning with Whiz James, his stable mate, and a possible starter in the handicap. The big four-year-old was a sulky worker and refused to break until put into the shute. He worked a mile in 1:41 4-5.

ROSENBLUM TO FIGHT GODWIN

Dispute Over Light Heavy-weight Title Will Be Settled To-night

Toronto, March 24.—A three-year dispute over the world light-heavy weight championship will be settled to-night when Maxie Rosenbloom and Bob Godwin clash over the fifteen-round title bout.

Godwin, twenty-one-year-old youngster from Daytona, Fla., holds the National Boxing Association recognition as king of the 175 pounders, while Rosenbloom is recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission. There will be no disputing the claims of the winner. Rosenbloom rules a 2 to 1 favorite over the southern sensation.

ESQUIMALT IN HOOP VICTORY

Defeat Mount Douglas 48 to 9 in Final Game of Inter-high School League

Displaying championship basketball in all departments, the Esquimalt High School took a 48 to 9 decision over the Mount Douglas quintette in the final game of the Inter-high School Basketball League schedule yesterday. Wright, Thompson and Davies put on one of the sweetest combination games of the season and accounted for forty-six of their team's points.

Esquimalt started on the offensive and netted twelve points before Mount Douglas registered. Jimmy Davies, Esquimalt centre, was deadly under the basket in this half, scoring twelve points. Esquimalt led 24 to 3 at half time.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



CUTS OFF HAIR TO MAKE WEIGHT! WHEN SPEEDY DADO'S MANAGER DEMANDED \$500 FORFEIT MONEY, ALBERTO ARIZMENDI'S MANAGER CLIPPED AWAY HIS HAIR SO ARIZMENDI WOULD MAKE THE REQUIRED WEIGHT.

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Saskatoon Quakers And Fords All Set

Meet in Western Canada Semi-final of Allan Cup Hockey Play-downs

Niagara Falls in Comeback to Whip Hamilton; Meet Ottawa, Rideaus

Toronto, March 24.—Three teams were left in the battle for Allan Cup honors in eastern Canada to-day as Saskatoon and Port William were poised, ready to lead into action at Saskatoon in western Canada's semi-final round to decide which will meet the eastern Monarchs in the final Vancouver round.

Niagara Falls made a comeback for the third time when they overcame a two-goal deficit yesterday evening to eliminate Hamilton Patricia's with a 4 to 0 victory in the second game of their two-game round and take the series 4 to 2 in Ontario's second Allan Cup play-down.

Niagara Falls now clash with Ottawa Rideaus in a two-game total-goal series for the right to enter the eastern final against Moncton. The first game will be played at Toronto to-morrow, and the second at Ottawa Monday night.

Opponents for the right to enter eastern finals, Montreal's Junior Royals and Moncton Indians clash in the second of a two-game round at Montreal to-night in Memorial Cup play. The Maritime junior champions and their Quebec rivals battled to a 2 to 2 tie in the first game. The winners will meet the victor in the Newmarket-Ottawa Shamrocks play-downs.

JUNIOR GOLFERS MEET TO-MORROW

Some good golf should be witnessed to-morrow morning at the Uplands, when four junior members from Macaulay Golf Club meet a like number from the home club, Eric Wright and R. Ryley, Macaulay, will start strokes with Ken Lawson and R. Ford, while Thompson and T. Fair team will be up against D. Frith and L. J. Roach. Both singles and fourballs will be played, and the first four will tee off at 9:30 o'clock.

ROOVE TO COACH

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—Veteran all-round athlete, Ted Roove, star of many rugby and lacrosse games, has been appointed rugby coach at Queen's University here. It was announced yesterday Roove, a Toronto sports writer, succeeds Milt Burt, formerly of Sarnia, who handled the team last season.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

V.A.S.C. Will Send Two Men to Annual Meeting of Provincial Body

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will send two delegates, Herbert Manson, secretary, and Capt. M. D. Harbord, president, to the annual meeting of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association in Vancouver on April 1. It was decided at the club's meeting in the Crystal Garden yesterday evening.

During the meeting the club went on record as being more favorably disposed to the Vancouver Island Swimming League, from which it withdrew some months ago, but in the end of which it has been competing.

Victoria Gleason was named vice-president at the meeting. At the suggestion of C. F. Ellison, club coach, plans were made for the giving of prizes to juniors making the most headway in increasing the membership of the club.

Delegates to the Vancouver meeting were instructed to investigate the payment of the \$3. Olympic fee to the C.A.S.A. by the club through the provincial section, and to secure whatever points they could on the British Empire Games to be held in 1934.

FOUR VETERANS IN GOLF SEMIS

Miss Maureen Orcutt, Defending Champ, Advances in Pinehurst Event

Pinehurst, N.C., March 24.—Four experienced tournament golfers yesterday won the right to renew rivalries on the links by advancing to the semi-finals of the north and south open tournament for women.

Miss Maureen Orcutt, Englewood, N.J., defending champion, and Miss Edith Quier, Reading, Pa., who have clashed five times in their careers, met again to-day.

Mrs. Opal A. Hill, Kansas City, will meet Miss Bernice Wall, Oakbrook, Wis., for the fifth time. The only time the Wisconsin golfer has won was last year when she eliminated Mrs. Hill from the women's nationals.

Miss Orcutt advanced yesterday with a 3 and 1 victory over Miss Helen Waring, Pinehurst, Mrs. Hill turned back Miss Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., 6 and 4. Miss Quier beat Miss Betty Abernathy, Pittsburgh, 3 and 3, and Miss Wall conquered Mrs. T. E. Weidemann, Philadelphia, 3 and 1.

JIM MCILLAN WINS

Los Angeles, March 24.—Jim McMillan, former university of Illinois football player, won his wrestling match here Wednesday evening from Joe Savoldi, late of Notre Dame, when the latter was unable to continue after each had won a fall.

McMillan weighed 220; Savoldi 201.

ARSENAL WILL MEET

Newcastle United In Feature Match

Former, With One-point Lead in English Football, Badly in Need of Win

Make Changes In Several Line-ups

Sheffield Wednesday Play Portsmouth; Scottish Clubs Enter Home Stretch

London, March 24.—Their lead reduced to a single point, Arsenal will be fighting for their first division supremacy when they clash with the strong Newcastle United outfit, to-morrow, in one of a pair of games that may go far to decide the English Football League championship.

In the other, Sheffield Wednesday, snapping at the Gunners' heels, take on Portsmouth, who provide an afternoon's work for any soccer team. Should Arsenal lose and Sheffield win, the latter would assume the mantle of strong favorites to top the standings after the last game, May 6. They have played one less game than the Gunners, and have shown consistent good form in their games of late.

And while much interest will be centred on the games featuring leading teams, stern battles will be fought by those at the bottom of the respective leagues who are facing relegation to lower leagues if they finish in either of the bottom two berths. Chelsea, in perilous position in the danger zone, and will be "all out" against West Bromwich Albion, while Middlesbrough will be fighting for their lives against Blackpool.

CUP FINALISTS Both cup finalists, Everton and Manchester City, have league games scheduled. The former plays the third place Aston Villa team, while Manchester City meets Wolverhampton Wanderers, who took a fall out of Arsenal last Saturday.

Several team changes are noted for to-morrow's play. Arsenal are replacing Jones by George Haddock, and Horton instead of Oakley at outside right. The Tottenham Hotspurs are making no switches, but West Ham United are using George McMahon instead of George Watson.

Brentford is dissatisfied with its form, and will reshuffle the players. Huddersfield replace Stevenson right back, and Watson takes Ware's place at right half. Ware moves Burns away from left half, and Walsh replaces Robson at inside left.

Close RACE Stoke City and Tottenham Hotspurs occupy the identical positions in the Second Division that Arsenal and the Wednesday hold in the First. Stoke leads by a point, but the Spurs have the advantage of ten games played to Stoke's nine. To-morrow, Stoke plays Southampton, while the Spurs meet Lincoln City.

Newrich City should be able to retain their lead of the southern section, for they meet up with the lowly Luton Town outfit, while second place Brentford play Watford. Newcastle crack Exeter City, tied with Reading, who are only two points behind them.

Reading should beat New Brighton, while the second place Wrexham play Crewe Alexandra.

Glasgow, March 24.—Slighting the end of their nine-month schedule, Scottish soccer teams to-morrow move into the home stretch with the battling still going on for top positions. Rangers, First Division leaders, and Hibernians, topping the second section (Turn to Page 15, Col. 8)

MAJOR BASEBALL MOGULS REDUCE WAGES \$500,000

Clubs Have Won Out This Year in Salary Agreements With Their Stars

Frankie Frisch and Joe Stripp Come to Terms; D. Hurst Still on Outs

New York, March 24.—The capitulation yesterday of Joe Stripp and Frankie Frisch left Don Hurst of the Phillies the sole conspicuous survivor of the baseball holdout war.

Hurst has remained at the Phillies' camp at Winterhaven, Fla., in the hopes of reaching an agreement with Gerald Nugent, president of the club. The latest reports are that Nugent has withdrawn the small increase he originally offered his star basemen and insists that Hurst sign on the club's terms or not at all.

Frisch, an important cog in the St. Louis Cardinals' infield, ended his protracted holdout campaign a few hours after he had signed the St. Louis camp at Brandenton, Fla., and conferred with Sam Breadon, president, and Branch Rickey, vice-president.

Frisch and Stripp, the two essential third basemen of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who also accepted terms yesterday, followed Babe Ruth and the Ferrell brothers, Rick of the St. Louis Browns and Vestey of the Cleveland Indians, in agreeing to salary terms this week.

Ruth compromised by regaining 8 per cent of the original Yankee "cut"—\$2,000 out of \$25,000. His salary of \$52,000 for the year is still the biggest in baseball, by a margin of about \$20,000. Wes Ferrell will get a \$3,000 bonus if he wins twenty games again. Rick Ferrell also gained a compromise.

MOGULS HAVE EDGE On the whole the magnates of both the American and National Leagues have had the edge in this year's salary debates with their employees. Pay rolls have been cut in the aggregate about 25 per cent, or in round figures, close to \$100,000.

The Yankees probably have made the biggest reductions, although they were one of the two clubs to keep out of the red in 1932. The New York Yankees' salaries, it is estimated, will be \$100,000 lower this season. Only two pitchers, Johnny Allen and Vernon Gomez, won increases in pay.

The Philadelphia Athletics, due mainly to the sale of such high-priced stars as Simmons, Sykes and Haas, as well as the departure of Cap's Edin Collins to the Boston Red Sox, probably have reduced their payroll by no less than \$75,000.

HAMBRICK IS OUT IN FRONT

Sets Pace in Charleston Open Golf Tournament With Round of 66

Charleston, S.C., March 24.—Archie Hambrick, Zanesville, Ohio, walked par fore and aft yesterday to lead a field of seventy in the first round of the Charleston open golf tournament. He had an eighteen-hole score of 66, five under the Wappoo course par.

Johnny Revolta, Menominee, Mich., was clocked with a 68 yesterday, made in the hole a strong rival.

Four other players came in with 70s, one under par to tie for second, third, fourth and fifth places. They were Walter Hagopian, Jr., Wild Bill Melhorn, New York; Charlie Gust, Deal, N.J., and Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.

CANADIAN BOYS AGAIN WIN EMPIRE SHOOTING TROPHY

Capture King's Trophy in Miniature Rifle Shooting Competition Conducted by National Rifle Association; Winnipeg and Calgary Marksmen Outstanding

London, March 24.—Canada has again won the King's Trophy for miniature rifle shooting among the boys of the British Empire. Winnipeg and Calgary marksmen were among the outstanding Canadian competitors.

More than 41,000 boys competed for the trophy which is awarded the country showing the highest efficiency in Imperial Rifle competitions. Canada secured an average of eighty-five points. South Africa eighty-two, Great Britain seventy-two, New Zealand sixty-eight, and Australia and India failed to qualify.

The secretary of the National Rifle Association, who conducts the competition, has received a communication from Buckingham Palace desiring that the trophy be presented to the boys of Canada.

WIN 135 MEDALS Canada won 135 medals for individual scores and South Africa was next with thirty-five. The senior Imperial Challenge Shield for small senior units was won by Hamilton Collegiate, Canada, with the Cameron Highlanders, Canada, Winnipeg, second. The Junior Imperial Shield for small units was won by Woodbridge, Ont., and the Junior Imperial Shield for large units was won by Calgary Hillhurst school with the Quebec Commercial Academy, second.

Canada entered 12,226 boys. South Africa 12,492, New Zealand 10,820, Great Britain 5,677. Thirty-eight Canadian units were in the honor list.

Association Cup Soccer Game Billed For To-morrow

Esquimalt Meets Victoria City In Preliminary Round

Winner Will Enter First Round Proper of Coast League Series With Wests

Two Matches At Heywood Avenue

Victoria and District League Clubs Will Clash In Two Cup Engagements

In the preliminary round of the Association Cup competition the Esquimalt and Victoria City Coast League football teams will meet at the Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The match will commence at 2:45 o'clock with Ralph Alcock handling the whistle. This will be the only first division match played to-morrow in the Coast League. Two matches are scheduled in the second division, with Saanich Thistles meeting Esquimalt at upper Beacon Hill, and Victoria City playing Victoria West at lower Beacon Hill. These fixtures will start at the same hour as the senior engagement.

The winner of the Esquimalt-City game will enter the first round proper of the competition along with Victoria West, and the first and second division clubs of Vancouver and Nanaimo. The Wests entered the first round by a smashing victory over the Saanich Thistles early in the year.

The draw for the first round proper has not yet been made but it is possible the two local clubs will both secure home engagements, which will give Victoria fans an opportunity to see additional outside eleven in action.

DOCKERS FAVORED
Esquimalt will have their regular team on deck to-morrow and are favored to win, although the "City" team will be reckoned with. Esquimalt have just finished winning the second half honors in the local first division and are at the top of their form. The City have not yet announced their starting line-up for to-morrow.

Some of the teams follow:

Victoria City second division team—Maggie, McMillan, D. Robertson, Knapp, Anderson, Rigby, Murray, Chenevorth, Holmes, Linn, James Tooby, Bell, Thorburn and A. Robertson. Players will meet at the Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt first—De Costa, Joe Watt, March, Edwards, Sweeney, Evans, W.

De Costa, R. Stewart, John Watt, A. Stewart, Wagland and Richard. Esquimalt second—Barker, Warder, Rawlins, Parker, Hicks, Day, Banks, Green, Wright, Purdy, Lindsay, Cook, Richard, Webster and Alexander. Players will meet at the top of Head Street at 2:15 o'clock.

The four teams in the Victoria and District League will see action to-morrow. Starting at 1:30 o'clock the Jokers will engage the Outer Wharf Rangers in the opening match of the Talmie Cup series at the Heywood Avenue pitch. This will be followed by a game between the Macraebes-Wards and Duncan in the semi-final round of the Peden Cup series.

Last Saturday the Jokers defeated the Rangers 1 to 0 in the other half of the Peden Cup semi-finals. They will meet the winner of to-morrow's game in the final.

The Jokers team will be as follows: Wensley, Margison, Rogers, Campbell, Speller, Murray, Sage, Stofor, Wyatt, Viggers, Collins and Glasgow.

LONDON TECS ICE WINNERS
Defeat Syracuse 1 to 0 in Hard-fought International League Play-off Game

London, Ont., March 24.—Leo Quenneville's goal scored on a lone effort but three minutes to play in the third period gave the London Tecumsehs a 1 to 0 victory over the Syracuse Stars in a thrilling contest staged before 3,000 spectators at the local arena yesterday evening.

The Tecumsehs went into a lead with Syracuse Stars for possession of second place in the International Hockey League playdowns as a result of the stellar victory.

The Londoners bombarded the Stars' net without success until the deciding counter was scored. Quenneville, who had played spectacular hockey during the entire contest, hurled Steve Adams' stick, beat the Hollett-Savage defence and carried the play to the goal mouth before he flipped it into the net.

FINED \$24 FOR HIS MISCONDUCT



DAVE DOWNIE
London, Ont., March 24.—Dave Downie, left winger of Syracuse Stars and former Toronto Maple Leaf, was today fined \$24 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct filed after Downie threw his hockey stick into the crowd during the International Hockey League play-off game here yesterday evening. The stick struck Mrs. D. B. Weddon and Mrs. W. A. Martin, inflicting minor injuries but the two did not wish police to press the charge.

Downie, former Regina amateur, was arrested in the dressing-room after the game. Officials of the London Club interceded on behalf of the Syracuse player and Chief Downie agreed to his release on payment of fine and costs to permit him to accompany the team to Syracuse.

J. M'LAUGHLIN BEATS ANDERSON
Vancouver, March 24.—Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, took the lone fall of the main event on the wrestling card here yesterday evening to defeat Des Anderson, Seattle, 156.

McLaughlin secured the fall with an airplane spin after a series of flying tackles in the third round. Anderson was unable to continue and the Vancouver wrestler was awarded the verdict.

Joe Parelli, Italy, 161, took two straight falls to win from Ray Ryan, Seattle, 159, in the semi-final. Parelli took the first fall in the third round with a backward body slam and won the match in the next frame with a body press.

P. Sagami, San Francisco, 160, took a one-fall decision from Bobby Novak, California, 158, in the preliminary, taking the lone fall of the match with a series of airplane spins and body press in the third round.

Crucial Cowichan Cup Clash Carded

Navy to Meet J.B.A.A. in Semi-final of Rugby Series at Oak Bay Park

Victor Will Be Trophy Favorite: Fifth Brigade to Play College

Victors in to-morrow's semi-final between the Navy and the James Bay Athletic Association were considered in rugby circles to-day as virtually sure bets for the Cowichan Cup rugby trophy. Although another game will be necessary, in which the winners of the fifth Brigade-Victoria College match will stack up against either the sailors or the Bays, it was generally conceded the rowing club or tars would gain a strange hold on the trophy to-morrow.

Both games will be played at Oak Bay Park, the militia-collegians' match starting at 2:30 o'clock and the feature at 3:45. On the Oak Bay B grounds, the Navy will meet the Canadian Wanderers in a game which may decide the second-half intermediate title. Victoria College is billed to meet the Fifth Brigade in the other game of that division also at the park.

Some slight doubt existed this morning as to the exact line-up of the sailors would play in the crucial game. George Stagg, Donald and Ken Adams, three of the Navy's stalwarts who arrived in Esquimalt on the Skeena, were reported to be suffering from injuries. If they have recovered sufficiently to play, Stagg may hold down a berth on the three-quarter line with Donald and Adams in the scrum.

SURE TO PLAY
At all events Robinson will be playing fullback with Bamfield, Wurtels and Williams on the three-quarter line. Chuck McDonald will be stand-off half and Ginger Hudson scrum half. Bill Porteous, Best Baker, "Plucker" Swannam, D. Jones and Combs will play in the scrum. Other men available for duty include Gervais, Jones and Nixon.

With the exception of Lynn Patrick, who will be playing basketball that evening, the oarsmen will have their regulars out. Latta will hold down fullback's position. Joe Addison, Pete Purpore, Brian Bunnings, Jack Dunn, Lex Johnson, Buzz Brown and Bill Murray, places in the backfield, and Bill Lemm, Harry Ford, Paul Spinkling, Horace Cond, De Blaquiere, Petticrew and Usher, berths in the pack.

BEATEN TWICE
In their first meeting, the rowing club won a hard-fought decision on an impossible ground to gain the first half city championship. When they came together later in the season, the tars were far below their regular strength and were comparatively easy meat for the oarsmen. Now they are back at full strength and one of the best games of the local season is expected.

Fifth Brigade is not expected to have very much difficulty in downing Victoria College. The Gunners, operating in the senior A division, showed up well during the year, while their opponents were second best in the senior B division. It should be a good fixture, but the Collegians, playing out of their class, are not conceded very bright chances.

The Wanderers intermediates will line up as follows for their game against the Canadian Scottish: J. Shepherd, Lester Cox, Marshall, Simpson, Latta, McCannan, Angus, Allen, Holman, Overton, Pangman, Colley, Cornal and F. Shepherd.

COL. SHARLAND IS PRESIDENT

Re-elected Head of Gorge Vale Golf Club; Frank Thomas Is Captain

Col. A. A. Sharland was re-elected president of the Gorge Vale Golf Club at the annual meeting of the shareholders held yesterday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The board of directors will be as follows: Col. Sharland, Dr. D. M. Baillie, H. J. Davis, Chas. F. Goodrich, J. D. Kissinger, F. Thomas, H. Love and J. G. Smart. All members were re-elected.

Following the session of the shareholders, the annual meeting of the club was held, with a large turnout of members.

The following committees were elected for the year: Match, Frank Thomas, captain, A. T. Hunkin, vice-captain, W. A. Hunsborne and H. S. Burgess; greens, C. P. Smith, D. A. Matthews, H. H. Allen, T. F. Angus and D. W. Spencer; membership, C. P. Baillie, R. Love, G. Cartwright, M. H. Barry, W. Maxwell, V. M. Gaulton, J. A. Wiley, F. Thomas and C. Oard; house, Dr. D. M. Baillie and C. S. Burgess.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Saanich will play Five C's at Reynolds Road and Hollywood will meet Oak Bay at Lower Beacon Hill in to-morrow's juvenile soccer league fixtures. Both games will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Van Hee in Draw With Leo Lomski

Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—Frank Van Hee, Seattle heavyweight, and Leo Lomski, Aberdeen veteran, drew in the six-round main event of the ring programme here yesterday evening. Lomski weighed 166 and Van Hee 205. Miles Murphy, Irish-Indian middleweight from Juneau, Alaska, won the decision over Lee Paige, New York negro in the other feature six-round

TO APPEAR HERE



MAY O'REILLY
of Ireland, who will meet Babe La Tuer, Montreal, in a wrestling match at the Pacific Stadium on Saturday evening. The women grapplers are matched for five rounds. In the eight ten-minute round main event Rocky Brooks, local heavyweight, will oppose Harry Demetral, Chicago. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

VICTORIA CLUB NET TEAM WINS

Defeats Garrison Badminton Players in Lower Island League Knockout

Victoria badminton players scored a 17 to 1 win over the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club team yesterday evening on the former's courts at the Willows, in a Lower Island League knockout series match. The winners were strong in every department and lost their only match in the women's doubles.

To-morrow evening the Victoria Badminton Club will entertain eight players from a Vancouver badminton club while another Victoria club team will meet Lake Hill in a friendly match at the Willows.

Scores in the Victoria-Garrison match, with the former players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses E. Harris and J. Gordon beat Mrs. Panet and Mrs. Matson 15-11, 15-4. Misses H. Blankenbach and G. Sluggett beat Mrs. Ridewood and Mrs. Dobbs 15-9, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES
W. Bird and Merrett beat Flett and Panet 15-8, 15-6, 15-6. F. Tyrrell and R. Taylor beat Merston and Ridewood 15-5, 17-16.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Harris and Bird beat Mrs. Matson and Flett 15-13, 15-17. Miss Harris and Bird beat Mrs. Panet and Panet 15-10, 11-15, 15-7.

TRAIL DEFEATS CALGARY 7 TO 0
Trail, B.C., March 24.—Calgary Bronks were snowed under here yesterday evening by Trail Smokeaters, senior hockey champions of British Columbia in an exhibition puck battle to the tune of 7 to 0. Calgary suffered ill luck at the start of the game when D. P. McDonald, goalie, collided with Wheatley and was badly dazed. He came out to save from Hanson when the collision occurred and was knocked out. McDonald stayed in the nets for the remainder of the period. He was relieved in the second by Fairley. While the score was heavily in favor of Trail the Bronks showed flashes of speed that had Trail defencemen fooled but the expert net-minding by Dupuis made the Trail shutout possible.

Toronto Nats Held To Draw

Oxford, England, March 24.—Toronto Nationals were held to a 3 to 3 tie by a team representing the United States in a hard-fought, exciting ice hockey match played here yesterday evening.

Clare McIntyre, Gordie Kerr and Johnny Henr tallied for the Canadians, while Langmaid, Holland and Forbes got the Americans' goals.

SPENCER TROPHY FINAL REACHED

A.O.F. Marionettes and Crystal Garden Shamrocks to Meet For Bowling Cup

A. O. F. Marionettes and Crystal Garden Shamrocks will meet in the final of the Spencer Cup women's doubles play as a result of their victories over Willows Maples and Esquimalt Roses yesterday evening in the city carpet bowling championships in progress at the Willows. The Marionettes won by a single point, overcoming the Maples, 18 to 17, while the Crystal Garden team defeated the Roses, 23 to 13.

This evening Pearson will meet J. McMillan in the men's singles play, while several mixed doubles encounters will be staged.

Results follow:
Men's Singles
Spencer 20, Cruickshanks 21.
Lambie 12, Cockerell 21.
W. Edwards 17, Leiper 21.

Women's Singles
Pomeroy 21, J. McMillan 17.
Misses J. Summers 21, Mrs. Nunn 14.
Mrs. Masten 21, Mrs. Kirchin 18.

Mixed Doubles
Edwards and Leiper 14, McMillan and Drummond 18.
Oliver and Randall 14, D. McMillan and Randall 17.
Mitchell and Mitchell 13, Pearson and Hemming 17.

Women's Doubles
Mrs. Masten and Mrs. McMillan 21.
Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper 17.
Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. J. McMillan 12, Misses I. and E. Summers 22.

Novice Singles
Pomeroy 21, Palmer 15.
Men's Singles
Cockerell 21, J. Leiper 9.

Mixed Doubles
Pearson and Hemming 22, McMillan and Randall 15.
Cruickshanks and Bridges 19, Lambie and Lambie 12.

Women's Doubles (Semi-finals)
A.O.F. Marionettes 18, Willows Maples 17.
Crystal Garden Shamrocks 23, Esquimalt Roses 13.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW
Singles
7 p.m.—Pearson vs. J. McMillan.
Mixed Doubles
8 p.m.—Holloway and Mrs. Jones vs. Lambie and Mrs. Cruickshanks; Pearson and Mrs. Masten vs. Leat and Mrs. F. B. Randall; Cruickshanks and Bridges vs. A. McMillan and Drummond.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL									
Canadian Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
Toronto	48	24	18	6	119	111	54	4	1
Maroons	48	22	20	6	123	119	50	4	1
Canadians	48	18	25	5	89	115	41	4	1
Americans	48	15	22	11	91	115	41	4	1
Quebec	48	11	27	10	88	122	38	4	1
American Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
Boston	48	20	18	10	111	93	58	4	1
Pittsburgh	48	18	18	12	103	107	54	4	1
Rangers	48	23	17	8	133	107	54	4	1
Chicago	48	16	20	12	88	101	44	4	1

NINE SPEED MARKS MADE

Harry Hartz Establishes Records With Car of New Design at Muroc Dry Lake

Lancaster, Calif., March 24.—Nine international speed records for four-cylinder and class C racing automobiles were eclipsed on the Muroc Dry Lake yesterday by Harry Hartz, Pomona, Calif., driver, with a new car of special design. The tests were held under American Automobile Association timing and supervision.

Chief among the marks were the ten-mile record held by Kaye Don which Hartz surpassed by seventeen miles an hour, with an average speed of 146.70 miles an hour, and the mile record which he boosted to 152.01 miles per hour. This was 4.74 miles per hour faster than that set here by H. W. (Stubby) Stubbfield.

He also bettered the five-mile mark with a speed of 147.44 miles per hour, as well as the flying kilometer, the flying five, ten and fifty kilometers and the standing five and fifty kilometer distances.

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Hartz's racer is of new design suggested by Professor Elliott Reid of the Stanford University engineering department. It is of 300 horse power with piston displacement of 255 cubic inches.

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Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Our Own Brand—J. Bethell 435, W. Marshall 426, W. Marshall 426, J. Howell 426, low score 471. Total 2,536.
Times—R. Lawson 507, J. Caddell 456, L. Collier 464, W. Hale 451, W. Plater 435, W. Metcalfe 472. Total 2,577.
Times won two.

C.N.E.—C. Hilton 422, R. Bennett 456, E. Whitehead 454, A. Dowell 445, R. E. Johnston 450. Total 2,448.
Standard Laundry—Harry Sweetman 470, Carle Rodway 456, Clyde Savage 487, Harry Savage 454, Charlie Savage 494. Total 2,555.
Standard Laundry won two.

Bank of Toronto—Low score 419, L. O'Neill 470, J. Loudoun 461, W. Pettie 429, A. Lamb 467, Total 2,710.
Y.M.C.A.—P. Paulding 497, J. Woodley 435, W. Bevercomb 497, C. Tyrrell 471, H. Paulding 496. Total 2,596.
Y.M.C.A. won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Lucky Strikes—E. Amyes 457, M. Tyrrell 444, B. Neal 460, W. Amyes 458, P. Forrester 438. Total 2,371.
Rangers—B. Ray 442, I. Dunn 449, A. Ray 439, D. Drennan 443, D. Thomas 430. Total 2,354.
Rangers won three.

Marionettes—Libraries No. 1—E. Douglas 460, R. Bethell 471, T. Bennett 456, M. French 466, W. Walton 419. Total 2,237.
Drake's Bakery—Marjorie Waters 442, Fyllis Waters 443, Mabel Cashman 433, low score 331, low score 373. Total 2,341.
Drake's Bakery won two.

Flashes—Mary Webb 447, Jessie Morrison 419, Myrtle Snider 455, Nellie Pears 454, Lucille Webb 417. Total 2,003.
Happy Batters—M. Lindsey 427, I. McDonald 451, J. Bradford 476, P. Hutchinson 494, P. Rawlings 454. Total 2,085.
Happy Batters won two.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Eveready—Mrs. Fidge 432, Mrs. Stokes 453, Mrs. Kennedy 456, Mrs. Glenfield 412, Mrs. Armstrong 414. Total 2,307.
Headlights—Mrs. Wilson 408, Mrs. Austin 419.

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485, Mrs. Ramsdale 403, Mrs. Richmond 517, Mrs. Foster 438. Total 2,331.
Headlights won two.

Crystals—Lillian Grant 434, B. Muirhead 482, M. Lee 397, E. Jones 412, E. MacDonnell 431. Total 2,406.
Sensaphores—M. Hunter 502, E. Ray 419, D. Hume 425, L. Whyte 435, M. McMullen 431. Total 2,457.
Sensaphores won two.

Officials—Armstrong 418, Saunders 457, Kemp 416, McCannan 458. Total 1,713.
Officials won three by default.

RAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Rapee 56's—G. Farquhar 444, M. Rutherford 414, M. Berman 423, R. Reid 443, O. Looming 457. Total 2,281.
Shingolems—M. O'Connor 432, M. Doyle 487, F. Ford 403, K. White 430, J. Letimer 431. Total 2,459.
Shingolems won two.

Presidents—Mrs. A. Delahay 442, Miss F. Perrie 443, A. Sedman 446, D. Porter 450, A. Delahay 441. Total 2,490.
Bancrofts—M. Laid 402, J. Whitehouse 438, L. Sharp 425, B. Lindsey 432, F. Williams 432. Total 2,307.
Bancrofts won two.

Presidents—M. Christian 450, Miss L. Vye 418, C. Leslie 428, Miss D. Vye 475, H. Pollard 476. Total 2,471.
Bancrofts—M. Laid 402, J. Whitehouse 438, L. Sharp 425, B. Lindsey 432, F. Williams 432. Total 2,307.
Bancrofts won two.

ARCADIA FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Fall Mail Taxis—W. Plater 602, I. Freer 404, J. Paine 542, R. Millburn 456, F. Freer 443. Total 2,614.
Fall Mail Taxis won three by default.

Foodie Dog Cafe—A. Benn 490, A. Martin 462, P. Eiston 459, Fr. Welsh 404, A. Nelson 462. Total 2,377.
Berries—W. Morris 446, B. McKelvie 513, Ted Fox 448, H. MacCallum 464, W. Youl 490. Total 2,601.
Foodie Dog Cafe won two.

ARSENAL WILL MEET NEWCASTLE UNITED IN FEATURE MATCH

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tion, both are fairly sure of finishing ahead, but the runners-up, Motherwell and Queen of the South, still have fighting chances to displace them before the schedule ends April 29. With five games unplayed, Rangers have a lead of seven points over Motherwell, but the latter have the advantage of two games in hand. Hibernians have played one more game than Queens, but have a nine-point lead.

A REAL TEST

To-morrow Rangers take on real opposition in St. Johnstone, while Motherwell should have a walkover in their clash with the lowly Airdrieonians. Hearts, out of the cup race now and determined to improve their third place position, are hopeful of picking up two points against Morton. Celtic, cup finalists, and Hamilton, tied for fourth position, meet Cowdenbeath and Falkirk, respectively.

Hibernians will have a real battle on their hands against St. Bernard's, but should win the home engagement. Queen of the South takes on Stenhousemuir, and Dunfermline, in third place in the Second Division, clash with East Fife.

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A GROUP of girls ask me how they can make themselves popular with boys. Alas, my children, I know of no sure way of making medicine with which to conjure the fickle masculine fancy, but here are a few hints that, faithfully followed, will be even as a rabbit's foot in your vanity case for bringing you luck in getting dates.

FIRST—Dress your show-window and make it as attractive as you can, because a woman always has to hit a man in the eye to make him see her. You can't be beautiful unless Nature turned you out that kind of a job, but you can look different and interesting and as if you were made to order instead of being one of the mass production of girls. Don't be a copy-cat. Be yourself. Be original. Do something that will make you stand out in the picture instead of just being merely one of a group.

SECOND—Adopt the I-can-take-'em-or-leave-'em attitude with boys. Be neither a boy-chaser nor Lady Disdain. If a youth shows you any attention, register pleasure in his society and make him feel that you are having the time of your life, but don't throw fits of gratitude because he has noticed you. Boys are not altruists and they never ask a poor little neglected wallflower to dance because they are sorry for her, or spend their money on a lemon, nor do they date up the dateless.

On the contrary, nothing succeeds with a man like success. The more cuts she has, the better they like to dance with her. The harder it is to get a date with her, the more eager they are to make one. So put up a bluff of popularity and make them feel it is a favor when you step out with them. No girl is more stupid than the one who is always calling men up over the telephone and asking them why they don't come to see her or trying to hound them into taking her to pieces.

THIRD—Be easy to entertain. Learn to talk. Don't sit up dull and silent as a dummy and make a boy work his head off to keep a conversation going with you.

If you can't do anything else ask him questions about himself. They are good feed lines, as they say on the stage, and will start your escort off on a congenial topic. If you can't do anything else, at least acquire the art of listening attentively with an absorbed expression on your face. Go easy on a boy's pocketbook. Suggest going on the street cars or walking instead of hiring taxis. Pick out cheap places to go to instead of expensive ones. Eat enough to last you until you get back before you leave home. Feed the boy friend instead of expecting him to feed you and he will be eternally grateful to you.

Above all, never draw invidious comparisons between the entertainment a boy is offering you and the kind some other man gave you. Don't tell the boy who is taking you out in his flivver about young Gotrock's Rolls Royce or remark when one lad is offering you sandwiches and a soft drink about young Croesus' champagne and lobster newberg. The least that any girl can do to repay the boy who is giving her the best he has is to appear to enjoy it.

FOURTH—But when you talk, don't talk about yourself. Women like to explore a man's mind and hear all the details of his life and be told what he thinks he thinks, but no man in the world wants to hear a woman talk about herself. The only women spellbinders are those who talk to men about themselves. And never tell a man about the other men you have known nor boast of your conquests. He regards that as bad sportsmanship and is afraid that he will be Exhibit 35 in your display of scraps.

FIFTH—Don't be clever except indirectly. The really smart women are the ones who never let a man find out how smart they are. They never correct a man when he makes a mistake or set him right on any point on which he is ignorant, and they never NEVER let him even suspect that they know more than he does, unless they have made up their minds to be old maids.

If Heaven cursed you with the gift of wit, suppress it when you are with boys. Never wisecrack with one or he will leave you flat for fear he may be the next victim you stab with your cutting speech. Many a girl slays her popularity with her tongue.

SIXTH—Learn how to be an expert flatterer. Some men you can apply soft soap to with a trowel. Others have to be given it in homeopathic doses sugar-coated with an appearance of grudgingly won admiration. Some men want to be told how big and wonderful and handsome they are and have their accomplishments celebrated with a brass band. Others are flattered by being praised for the things they are not, as for instance, a homely man desires to be told how fascinating he is to the ladies, or a successful business man yearns to hear that his doggerel is great poetry and that he should have given his life to writing verses instead of selling groceries.

SEVENTH—Never tell a man everything you know or turn out for his benefit your little bag of tricks. Always keep a surprise up your sleeve and have him guessing as to what you will do next. The reason men tire of women is because they get to know them too well and there is no novelty left.

EIGHTH—Ask a man's advice. Make him feel that you are dependent upon him. After all, the clinging vine is still man's ideal of womanhood and it still gets in its work. Only the wise vine drapes herself just enough about a man to make him feel what a sturdy oak he is. She doesn't make the mistake of hanging around his neck so tightly that she chokes him and gets to be a burden.

NINTH—Study your man and vary your technique to suit your subject. Some men like to be chased. Others are born chasers themselves. It gets some men to know a woman is in love with them. Others it repulses. So change your method as the occasion requires.

And finally, children, remember that selling anything is hard work, and that if you want to be popular with the boys you will first have to break down their sales resistance and then convince them that you are exactly the article they want and they can't be happy until they get you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Great Wall of China

When Japanese soldiers captured an outpost on the Great Wall of China three weeks ago, there was no great excitement about it in our part of the world; but to the Chinese of that region it must have been an important and dreadful event.



Modern View of Chinese Wall

If the conquest of China goes on and on, and if the Japanese drive hundreds of miles inside the Great Wall and hold

their gains, there will be a sweeping change in the story of Asia.

What is this wall which we hear so much about? It is something which has come out of the dim and distant past. It stretches from a point on the coast just south of Jehol westward to the great river known as the Hwang Ho, then northward for a few hundred miles more.

If the Great Wall ran between those points straight as a crow is supposed to fly, it would have a length of 1,100 miles; but it is not one long straight wall. It curves about, and stretches along hills, mountains and valleys. If it could be pulled out straight, the Great Wall of China would extend across a space of about 1,450 miles. If it were laid down on this continent, it would stretch from Ottawa to southern Florida, or from Winnipeg to southern Texas, or from Detroit almost to Salt Lake City.

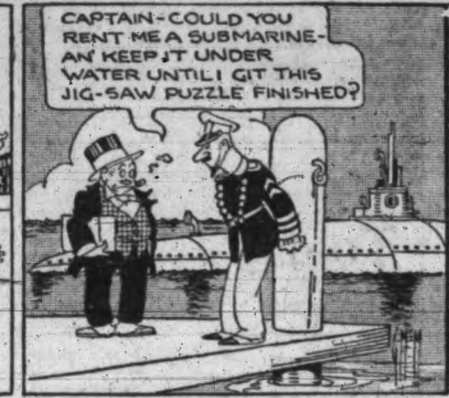
The building of the Great Wall was started close to 2,200 years ago. The Emperor Chin ordered thousands of men to work on it, bringing bricks, stone and soil to the line of the wall. In olden days China was called by several names, among them "Cathay," but the name by which we know the country came from the Emperor Chin. A later emperor ordered the wall to be made longer. The purpose was to keep enemies from the north out of China. Watch towers were built along the wall, about 100 yards from

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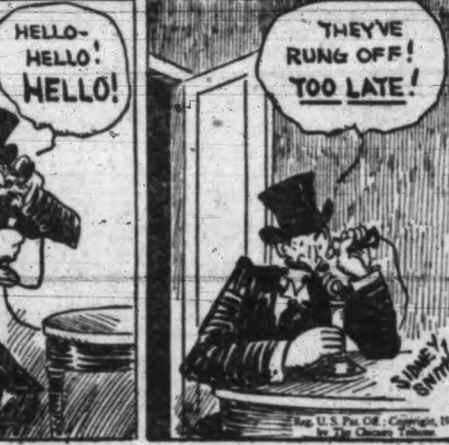
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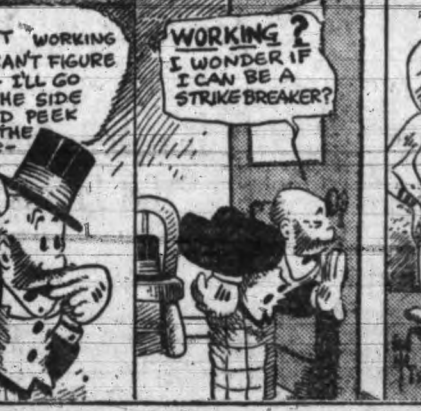
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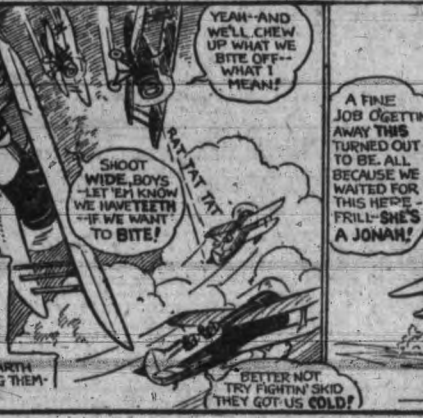
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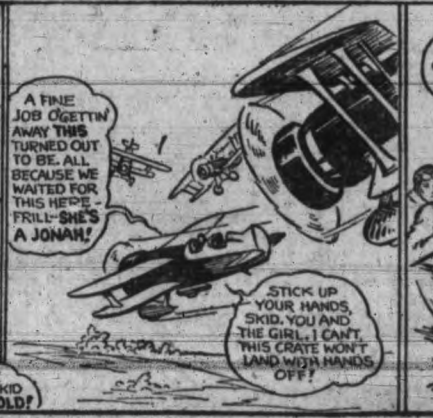
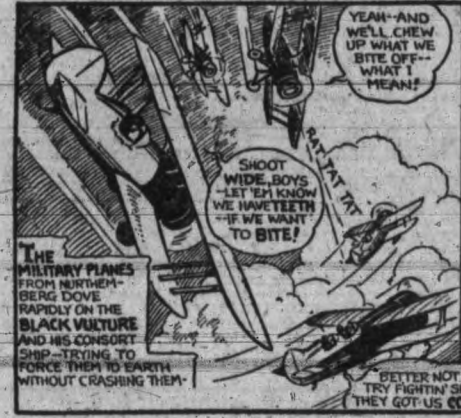
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SKY ROADS



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BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING CLUB ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR DON: THE PARACHUTE IS OPENED BY OPERATOR JACKING AT THE PULL-RING, THIS FREEING THE PILOT QUITE AND PARACHUTE FROM CONTAINER.

TODAY'S QUESTION WHY IS IT SOME TIMES NECESSARY TO "SIDE-SLIP" PARACHUTE?

ASKED BY JOHNE ROGERS

SUPPER BOY THIS VULTURE

Capt. John Cooper Returns For Visit

Was Passenger Aboard Niagara Yesterday; Recalls Arrival Here in 1868

He Now Lives at Sydney and Will Return There Shortly, After Visit in B.C.

In 1868 the full-rigged sailing ship *Niagara* made her way into Victoria harbor from Liverpool. Capt. John Cooper, then a young man, was aboard. Yesterday evening the passenger liner *Niagara* came in and Capt. Cooper, now more than four score years, but still active, was among the passengers. He returned to British Columbia for a visit, after making his home in Sydney for thirteen years.

Tall and tanned, with snowy white mustache and a merry twinkle in his blue eyes, Capt. Cooper was a distinguished figure as he paced the *Niagara's* decks. He is still the same jolly skipper who took out sealing and whaling ships and cargo tramps half a century ago.

Pilot Jack Edwards of Vancouver, who boarded the *Niagara* on arrival here, knew Capt. Cooper in the early days. "The two of them were in the *Niagara's* company," he said. "I believe they are both in Vancouver."

Capt. Cooper has traveled to nearly every port in the world. He speaks with familiarity of Buenos Aires and London, Shanghai and Yokohama, and tells of the ships he took through the Caribbean Sea, across the Atlantic and across the Pacific. He went sailing out of here in the early days.

He knew most of the captains that plied out of Victoria in the early days. Many of them have passed on since he was last here. He asked after the late Capt. W. H. Whiteley, Capt. Dan Butler, Capt. J. H. Hickey, the late Capt. Jack Butler, Capt. J. J. Whiteley and the late Capt. Edmund Le Blanc.

"I am captain of this ship and the *Aorangi* when they are tied up in Sydney," said Capt. Cooper, when telling of his life in Australia. "I like it pretty well, but British Columbia takes some beating."

He will sail for Sydney by the *Aorangi* late in April or may wait until the end of May and return by the *Niagara*. He is staying in Vancouver with friends at 850-19th Avenue, West.

He has been in Sydney for thirteen years, and he is now in the city for a visit. He is now in the city for a visit. He is now in the city for a visit.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Niagara, proceeded to Vancouver, in-bound from Australia, at midnight. Emma Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, from California ports, 1.30 a.m. Silver Fir, passed Victoria, outbound, 2.15 a.m.

Loch Katrine, docked Victoria, from Rotterdam and London, 9.45 a.m., proceeded to Vancouver, 1 p.m.

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SKEENA MADE PORT TO-DAY

Canadian Destroyer Returns to Esquimalt After Lengthy Training Cruise

Just as dawn was breaking this morning, H.M.C.S. Skeena slipped around Race Rocks and steamed into Esquimalt harbor, where she tied up at the naval wharf.

At 5 o'clock, completing her annual training cruise to southern waters, Commander George C. Jones, R.C.N., was in charge. It was his first lengthy voyage in command of the destroyer.

Commander V. C. Broder, R.C.N., how commander-in-charge at the Naval Barracks, was master of the Skeena on her last training cruise.

Accompanied by H.M.C.S. Vancouver, the Skeena weighed anchor from Esquimalt harbor early in January.

She engaged in manoeuvres and naval tactics at sea, between her various ports of call. She first visited Los Angeles and then went on down the coast to Mazatlan and San Jose, where Commander Jones and his officers were received by the President of Guatemala.

All ports the Canadian tars were warmly received. While the Skeena was in San Pedro, most of the ships of the United States fleet were there, and the Canadian and United States sailors were joint guests of honor at a number of functions and visits.

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Spoken By Wireless

March 23, 9 p.m.—Shipping: HEIAN MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 1.15 p.m. from Race Rocks.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Vancouver, 1.15 p.m. from Vancouver.

SUBARU, bound Vancouver, 2.30 p.m. from Vancouver.

WALLINGFORD, bound San Francisco, 3.30 p.m. from Esquimalt.

SEAMSTER, Grays Harbor to Yokohama, 4.00 p.m. from Grays Harbor.

RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 4.15 p.m. from "Trisco."

COMMODORE, Honolulu to Bellingham, 1.00 p.m. from Seattle.

VIOLANT, Honolulu to Seattle, 1.30 p.m. from Seattle.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Victoria to Yokohama, 1.30 p.m. from Victoria.

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Two Passenger Ships Are In Port Together

British Columbians Aboard Returning From Visits to New Zealand

Business men en route to Europe, British Columbians returning from holiday trips to Australia and New Zealand, missionaries and Salvation Army officers were among the fifty-nine passengers aboard the *Niagara* when she docked yesterday evening from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

After two weeks in New Zealand and six weeks at sea, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, of Vancouver were aboard the *Niagara*. They proceeded to the mainland with the liner. They sailed from here early in February aboard the ship, and disembarked at Auckland, joining her again on her return from Sydney.

Frank Wells of Victoria and his daughter, Miss Anne Wells, were also aboard the *Niagara*, returning from a four months' visit to relatives in New Zealand. They sailed from here early in November by the *Aorangi*.

A large contingent of local Salvation Army officers were on the dock to welcome Col. and Mrs. W. E. Bridgman, missionaries aboard the ship, and Plourde of the Island of Guam and Rev. Father P. J. Ward.

Business men included H. Town, export manager of W. O'Hanlon & Co. of Vancouver, en route to England after a business visit to Australia. C. B. Humphreys of the Ethnological Museum at London, en route to Australia, and Major P. Kerr-Smylie, formerly a member of the British House of Commons, and a well-known sportsman, en route to London after a short fishing trip to New Zealand.

Several passengers disembarked here and proceeded to Seattle. Others aboard the liner were Mrs. M. A. Andrews, H. T. Baker, C. A. Freeman, Miss P. Freeman, J. W. Newton, Miss E. E. Newton, Mrs. M. J. Newton, Miss E. R. Sealy, A. Smith, Miss P. Bent, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, Mrs. M. Davis, A. W. Foster, Miss G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gutmann, Mrs. B. M. Hove, Miss H. F. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCollough, Miss M. A. and Mrs. J. McCollough, Miss D. E. Potter, Miss N. R. Robertson, Miss A. M. Turner, E. R. Skuse and Miss G. Young.

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Emma Alexander Brings Large List of Pass